

QUESTION MAY NOT BE ENDED

Appleton's Special Election On Waterworks Problem Is Still In Doubt.

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED

Reports Today Indicate That It Will Be A Tie Vote-- Changes Made In Result In One Ward Will Decide Matters.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Appleton, Wis., Dec. 18.—Whether Appleton has decided to purchase the waterworks plant or not at the figures laid down by the state railway commission appears yet to be in doubt. The special election to decide this question was held yesterday and from unofficial returns it was thought that the vote favored purchasing the plant.

According to a statement made today by William Lyons, clerk of the second ward election board, as declared the vote in that precinct yesterday was 61 for buying and 62 against buying the plant of the Appleton Waterworks company instead of 62 for buying and 61 against, as turned into the city clerk last night.

There is every probability of the council finding at the official canvassing of the votes tonight the entire city vote resulting in a tie, six votes on each side. A discrepancy of two votes were turned in by the various election officers of the second ward last night to the clerk and the correct figure will not be known until tonight.

Mr. Lyons declares that the count made last night by the city clerk were the figures showing the number of free holders against the number of non-free holders who voted in the second ward instead of the number of votes of those who cast their votes either for or against buying the plant.

CLEAR OFFICIAL OF CHARGE OF MURDER

Official of the New York Central Road Found Not Guilty of Murder.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, Dec. 18.—Alfred H. Smith, vice president of the New York Central, was acquitted today of the charge of manslaughter brought in connection with the wreck of the Brewster express at Woodlawn last February in which twenty-four persons were killed.

SAYS BUSSE DID NOT HAVE ANY AUTHORITY

Illinois State Supreme Court Reinstates the Dunne School Board Again.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—The supreme court today holds that Mayor Busse had no power to remove upholders of Mayor Dunne on the Chicago Board of Education.



SERENO E. PAYNE, CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—One of the most interesting topics of congressional discussion in Washington is, of course, prospective committee appointments, which Speaker Cannon has to hand out. Owing to a considerable change in the personnel of congress there will be many splendid plums available for distribution. The speaker has thus far withheld all committees except that of banking and currency, which in view of existing financial conditions is one of the most important of the session. Representative Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey again heads this committee.

One of the most important chairmanships, however, continues to be the leadership of the committee on ways and means. To this place Speaker Cannon will again appoint Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York. Congressman Payne is one of the interesting figures in the national congress. He hails from the city of Auburn and is a lawyer of long practice. He was elected to the forty-

TROUBLE BREWING FOR KING CARLOS

Revolution in Portugal Is Imminent According to Word from London.

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 18.—It is very difficult to get accurate reports of the Portuguese trouble through from Lisbon because all the wires are tied up as well as the mails with a strict governmental censorship. Many of the yarns are greatly exaggerated, but it



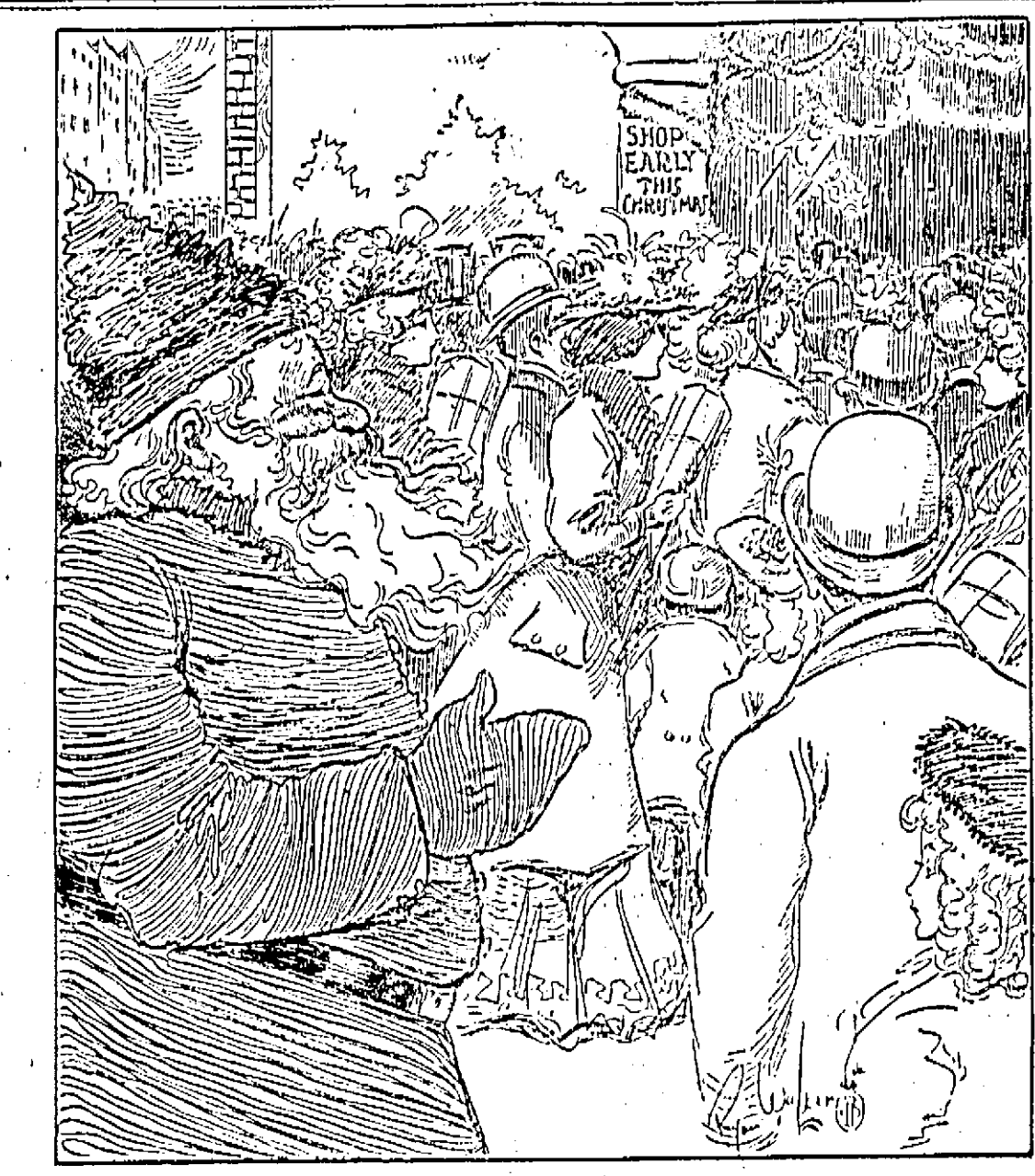
is known authoritatively that the situation in which Don Carlos finds himself is serious. A revolt seems imminent and it would not surprise Spain if a Portuguese republic were the outcome.

London, Dec. 18.—Queen Amelia of Portugal is in London. She has nothing to say regarding the difficulties of her royal life. The queen is an ex-



remely popular and beautiful woman.

Paris, Dec. 18.—A member of the Portuguese ministry in Paris says that this time the people of Portugal will not be denied. He declares that unless the king acquiesces in prevailing demands a rebellion and a republic may result.



Santa—That don't look much like the hard times these calamity howlers have been yelling about.

HONEYMOON SPECIAL ORPHAN ASYLUM IS MAKES FIRST TRIP

Train for Newlyweds Leaves Chicago Today for Thirty Day Trip in California.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Many newlyweds, just how many the ticket agents refused to tell, have booked as passengers on the "Honey Moon Special," which leaves Chicago today on its first trip to the sunny land of Southern California. The trip of the happy brides and bridegrooms is to occupy thirty days and will be made by way of the Northwestern, the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific lines.

The idea was originated by the manager of the tourist department of the three roads, who in the course of his many years of experience had observed, with anguish, the fact that bridal couples are almost invariably made the butt of much fun and frequently annoyance on their wedding trips. Hence the "Honey Moon Special," upon which they like without being observed or interfered with by outsiders.

BELOIT MILITIA IS LOSING ITS MEMBERS

Laying Off Workmen In Line City Causes Trouble In Ranks of State Guard.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Beloit, Wis., Dec. 18.—It has developed through the leaving of many young married men in Company I, Wisconsin National Guards, that a large number of shop employees have departed from Beloit during the past month. The exodus is no doubt the result of forces being cut in the local factories shortly after the opening of the money stringency period.

Following the recent furloughs of the new city lock-up were not built according to contract, the common council has refused to accept the building.

BANK IS CLOSED TO INVESTIGATE BOOKS

North Attleboro, Mass. Bank In Temporary Trouble Owing to Death of Its Cashier.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 18.—The Jewellers National bank, whose vice-president and cashier, Frederick E. Sargent, was found dead in a bath tub last night, was closed today pending examination of its affairs.

GUS RINGLING DIES IN A SANITARIUM

One of the Famous Family of Circus Men Passes Away in New Orleans This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New Orleans, La., Dec. 18.—Gus Ringling, one of the famous Ringling Bros. of circus fame, died this morning in a sanitarium near this city of a complication of diseases. Mr. Ringling came down from his home in Baraboo, Wis., last week and his brothers will arrive tonight, having been called by his sudden turn for the worse. During the past summer he looked after the firm's interests with the Bells-Foranugh circus.

ORPHAN ASYLUM IS HUNDRED YEARS OLD

Catholic Orphanage in Philadelphia Celebrates Centennial Anniversary of Its Founding Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum of this city, the first Roman Catholic institution of its kind in America, celebrated the centennial anniversary of its incorporation today. A special mass of thanksgiving was held this morning in St. Mary's church, and in the afternoon Archbishop Ryan and other notable clergymen and laymen attended and addressed the exercises held in Mendenhall Hall.

The asylum was started by Catholic Rev. in 1788, and was the outcome of the yellow fever plague, which left many orphans in Philadelphia this year. In 1807 the asylum was incorporated and removed to larger quarters. Sister Mary Joseph, the present superior at the asylum, has been connected with the institution for forty years.

NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR BLACKS

Conference at Indianapolis Discusses Formation of Negro Professional Baseball League.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—If plans discussed at a conference held here today go through the coming season will see the launching of a negro professional baseball league of national scope. The intention is to form an eight-club league, each club to be backed by a stock company. Among the cities mentioned as possible members of the league are Memphis, Nashville, Kansas City, Detroit, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Indianapolis. Promoters of the movement believe that it will be a financial success, as most of the cities mentioned already have colored ball teams that are well supported.

BASKETBALL SEASON COMMENCES IN EAST

Columbia and Princeton Meet in First Game of Season This Evening.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Dec. 18.—What promises to be the best season of the intercollegiate basketball association has had since its organization opens here tonight with a game between the Columbia and Princeton teams. This association is to have but five teams in play this year, Harvard having dropped out and no college having been admitted to take its place. Besides Columbia and Princeton the league membership comprises Cornell, Yale and the University of Pennsylvania. The playing season will continue until the end of February.

HAVE AGREED THAT MEETING ADJOURN

Fish-Harriman Fight For Control of Illinois Central Is Adjourned One Day Only.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Dec. 18.—An agreement was reached this morning between the council for the Harriman and Fish interests in the Illinois Central litigation so that the annual meeting scheduled for today will be postponed until tomorrow.

TO TEACH GIRLS TO BECOME HOUSEWIVES

Interesting Experiment Will be Tried in the City of London.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
London, Dec. 18.—The London Education Committee is about to undertake a most interesting domestic experiment. It will furnish a housewife of the poorer districts of London where girls will undergo six weeks' training with a teacher. The pupils will take their meals and sleep in the house, forming a family of seven, for when each one will in turn act as housekeeper and cook. During the first two weeks the household will be conducted as though it had to live on a wage of \$18 a week. During the next two weeks a wage of \$15 a week will be assumed, and in the third period the family will live on the relative poverty of \$10 a week. The experiment will be only a beginning, and it is believed that when the system is in full working order it will impart valuable training, and make the girls of the people into excellent housewives. The experiment is promising, and its results will be watched with interest.

THREE BANKS WERE ORDERED TO CLOSE

New State Indiana Law Is Strict Relative to Private Banking Institutions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—The auditor of the state today ordered the Bank of Fowler at Fowler, and the Citizens Bank at Ambia, and the Goodland Bank at Goodland to close their doors. The action was taken under the law passed by the last legislature regulating private banks. The three banks are owned by Daniel P. Baldwin of Logansport, former attorney general of the state and Wm. H. Eugene of Fowler, an attorney. The capital stock of each was ten thousand.

CALL ON PRESIDENT TO SEEK AN OFFICE

Wisconsin Delegation on Call For Favor to Roosevelt This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The republicans in congress from Wisconsin called at the White House tonight to pay their respect to the President and ask that the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ernest C. Thuman as auditor for the post-office department be filled by the appointment of Judge H. S. Constock of Cumberland, Wis.

To Open Banks.
The comptroller of the currency has authorized the First National Bank of Eagle Lake, Texas, which was closed No. 4, to open for business tomorrow. The comptroller also authorized the City National Bank of Frederick, Okla., to reopen Friday.

Secretaries Cortelyou and Metcalf who are confined to their homes with an attack of the grippe are today considered somewhat better.

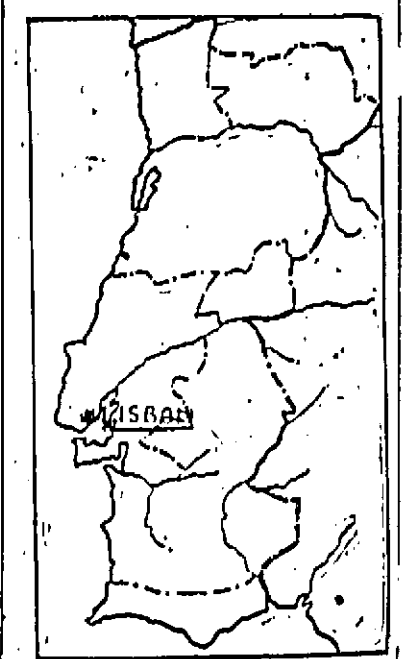
Issues an Order.
After hearing arguments on the various points in the case, Justice Gould of the district supreme court of the District of Columbia today issued a decree temporarily restraining the American Federation of Labor, its officers and all others from interfering with the business of the Truck Store Co. and from threatening any boycott against it.

REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL IS FEARED BY THE KING

Interesting Bit Of History From This Country Of The Famous Earthquake Of Song And Poetry.

Lisbon, Dec. 18.—Recent reports of this unneeded and unprecedented revolution in distant diminutive Portugal recalls one of the most interesting and important events in its history. Just 100 years ago today the royalty of Portugal hurriedly moved bag and baggage from Lisbon across the ocean to Brazil and set up court in Rio de Janeiro.

Seldom has such a spectacle occurred. The streets were crowded with hurrying wagons and people, all bent upon reaching the fleet of 36 war vessels and merchantmen in order that by them they might be transported across to Brazil. The scenes



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at the palace and wharves were one of chaos and confusion. Wives were separated from their husbands and children from their parents. Silverware, famous paintings, clothing, all lay exposed to the cold rain on the wharves.

"On November 29, 1807," says Napoleon, "they (the ships) left the harbor in a gale of wind under the command of Sir Sydney Smith and with the royal salute from the British squadron."

Thus the day closed and Spain was now supreme in Portugal.

There is but one explanation for

this unneeded and unprecedented revolution. The absolutely debased condition of the people in power. Napoleon had demanded that Portugal take sides either for or against him and they had remained with England. He dispatched General Junot across the Pyrenees with a small body of men. They advanced rapidly. The people, sunk in the lethargy of debasement, gazed upon the march of these French columns with unconcern. They were too deeply debased to cherish any noble aspirations for liberty.

The council at Lisbon was divided, some adhering to England and others favored joining the "Continental Alliance." A third body finally persuaded them to abandon Portugal and retreat across the Atlantic to their much larger possession of Brazil. This plan was decided upon only two days before Junot arrived and so necessitated the hurried departure.

Scarcely had the receding sails vanished in the distant horizon when Junot made his appearance. He entered Lisbon with 1,500 grenadiers. A population of 300,000 raised not a hand in resistance. Thus Portugal strangely passed like a dream from the control of England into the hands of Napoleon.

The history of Portugal is one of continual revolt, intrigue and revolution. With few exceptions the rulers have been weak. Compulsory education, while required by law, is seldom enforced, and this is one of the factors that today makes Portugal years behind its neighboring countries.

Portugal originally gained its power by its adventurous spirit of the covary. Almost surrounded as they are by the ocean it is little wonder that like the Norsemen of the north they were in advance of other countries in the adventures of discovery. Their possessions today include colonies in Asia and especially the Indian archipelago. It is estimated they have 9,000,000 subjects in these Asiatic colonies. In Africa the colony of Cape Verde, St. Thomas and Princesa Island, Mossagos, Guinea and Portuguese East Africa, represent an area of 4,000,000 square miles and a population of over 4,000,000 people. The race is mixed. Galician blood predominates in the north, Jewish and Arabic in the center, and African in the south.

Contrary to general belief the Portuguese differ essentially from their Spanish brethren, whom they regard with inveterate hatred and jealousy.

HER CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS YET

Dowager Queen of Sweden Sophia Is Still Worried Her Royal Family.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Stockholm, Dec. 18.—The condition of the Dowager Queen Sophia is still causing considerable worry to the royal household. The queen does not appear to have rallied from the death



of King Oscar and continues to cause much worry to the new King and the rest of her children by her continuing to fail to improve materially.

SUMMONS CORTELYOU TO APPEAR IN COURT

Secretary of the Treasury Must Show Cause Why He Is Not Restrained from Delivering the Bonds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Justice Gould of the district supreme court of the District of Columbia today called Secretary Cortelyou to appear at his court on Jan. 3d next to show cause why he should not be enjoined from turning over or delivering the balance of \$21,450,000 Panama canal bonds to certain banks and persons to whom he announced allotments.

ISSUES DIVIDENDS ON TWO RAILROADS

New York Central and Pennsylvania West of Pittsburgh Both Show a Steady Business.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, Dec. 18.—The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was declared today by the New York Central.

The Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—The directors of the Pennsylvania company which operates the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh today ruled the dividend on the stock from a 6 to 7 per cent basis and declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

ALL JEWS ORDERED TO LEAVE THE CITY

Vladivostok Announces That All Jews Must Depart Within Four Days.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Vladivostok announces that all Jews have been ordered to depart from the city within the next four days.



SENATOR HARRY A. RICHARDSON

Another businessman who enters the United States senate is Harry A. Richardson of Delaware, who succeeds J. Frank Allen. Mr. Richardson was born in 1861 in Dover and has lived there ever since. His father found a canning company which does a large business in canning meats and vegetables. The new senator is a partner in this business and is also interested in gas, insurance, telephones and banking.

WEDDED AT ONE THIS AFTERNOON

MISS MARGARET M. BARKER AND ROY E. WISNER MARRIED.

AMID A BOWER OF FLOWERS

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Barker, 204 St. Lawrence Avenue.

At one this afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Margaret M. Barker, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Barker, to Mr. Roy E. Wisner at the home of the bride's parents, 204 St. Lawrence Avenue. The bride was crowned in a creation of hellebore marquisette silk and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The ceremony was performed in the parlor of the residence which was most tastefully decorated in green and white. Immediately following the wedding a wedding dinner was served in the dining room which was arched with a canopy of green pine and brilliant red roses. Outflowing in profusion were used to convey the house into a veritable bower. Little Miss Helen Conrad, a niece of the bride, was her only attendant and acted as flower girl, daintily gowned and carrying a huge basket of flowers. Mrs. Wisner is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Barker and is one of the leaders of the younger society set of the city. She is fond of horses and owns one of the finest riding and driving mounts in the city. Her husband, Mr. Roy Wisner, is secretary of the Wisconsin Carriage Company, and is one of the leading young business men of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Wisner will leave late this afternoon for Chicago and will journey to New York and Washington and into the south, stopping at Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. When they return they will be at home in their apartments in the Wood Plaza on Court street. Many beautiful wedding presents were received from relatives of both the bride and groom. Only the immediate family of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends of the bride were present at the ceremony today. Mr. H. E. Allen of Oshkosh was among the out-of-town relatives present.

CHICAGO TIE CO. IS INCORPORATED HERE

Local Capitalists File Certificate of Incorporation for New Company.

The certificate of incorporation of the Chicago Tie Company has been received and placed on file by Registrar of Deeds, Velick. The company is formed for the purpose of buying lumber and manufacturing and selling railroad ties and for such other business as may be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the company.

The company is capitalized at \$75,000 with shares at a par value of one hundred dollars a share. It is understood that the Joseph E. and J. H. E. Allen of Oshkosh have formed it as a side issue for their other lumber interests.

PUFFS

A beginner in Associated Charities work looked about the shabby household, remarked the overwhelming evidences of squalor and misery, and reached for a comforting word. The house stood on the river bank and the window of the living room commanded a rather inviting prospect. "Anyway," she said gently and kindly, "you have a pleasant view. 'View! VIEW!' screamed the object of her sympathy. 'Who's got time to look at any view? I'm taken in washing, I'm down, and with all these young ones I ain't got no time for no scenery—I'll tell you that!' Miss Graciosa religiously went to visit two of her aged wards in a remote quarter of the city on the appointed day and found the old man in the little cottage moving the coal stove and clearing the deck, generally, for action. "We're going to have a benefit dance tonight," he said in response to her inquiring glance. "There'll be lots of boys but not enough girls, I'm afraid, and I do wish you'd come. You will, won't you?" Miss Graciosa was awakened from a sound slumber into one evening to answer a TELEPHONE order for more groceries. The next communication from her petitioner was by letter, and the envelope bore this scrawl: "Miss Graciosa—of the 400." Over the bridge-what table—Miss Graciosa: "Five any of you girls ever visited Mother's Alley?" Miss Graciosa: "I never have and I've ALWAYS wanted to go there—I think it's just too MEAN of you, June, to keep it all to yourself!"

These are the days of eager answers to the catechism. Little Johnny was perhaps conscious of the fact that he had not pondered very deeply over religious matters but he also knew that the ready and enthusiastic answer puts the recent-comer in the indisposition to enlighten and multiplies the chances on the balm. The teacher was bringing to a conclusion the story of Daniel in the lion's den and preparing to drive the lesson home. "Of course," she said, "people aren't thrown among the lions nowadays. But all of us have to face things sometimes, that are just as bad, don't we?" (Chorus of respectful "Yes's.") Now can any little boy tell me what these things are?—Puzzled silence, followed by a look of dawning light in one quarter, Johnny is waving his hand frantically. Teacher: "Well, Johnny?" Johnny (hopelessly): "Our fathers and mothers!" "Friday, the thirteenth? Pahaw!" "But just think of getting married on such a day—I wouldn't!" "Wouldn't? Why that would be the luckiest thing that ever happened for any girl in this town!" (Verbalism Transcript.)

Five More Days: There are but five more days to purchase those Christmas presents.

MUCH INTEREST IN PARK DEVELOPMENT

Janesville Park and Pleasure Drive Association Explain Their Methods.

An effort is being made to interest the citizens of Janesville in the beautifying of our city. This effort should be warmly supported by all with good words, influence, and financial assistance. It is not enough to look solely after our commercial interests, important as they are. The beautifying of our surroundings ought to have an important place in our lives. We can make Janesville not only a railroad and business center, but a beautiful, attractive and delightful city.

And this is also true: The beautifying of a city, although sufficient in itself to warrant our best efforts, often pays in commercial values. Therefore, let us all give the best we can to this enterprise, and make it the work, not of a few, but of a great many.

To this end we may well give our first attention to the river. Rock river is one of the most beautiful streams in this part of the country, except where its attractiveness has been marred. For years we have used it as a dumping place for ashes, cinders, boxes and rubbish of all kinds. Unsanitary structures are along its banks within the city limits. Let us give our attention to this means of adding very much to the attractiveness of our city.

Any person may become an active member by contributing to the association \$10 payable semi-annually. Any person may become an associate member by contributing \$5 payable semi-annually.

Any person shall become a life member who shall contribute in the aggregate \$500, payable \$25 semi-annually, \$12.50 quarterly or in a shorter period if desired. Any person may contribute the sum of \$1 or more, and receive due acknowledgment, and the privilege of buying shrubbery at wholesale cost.

I desire to contribute to the Janesville Park and Pleasure Drive Association, the sum of Dollars.

Date Name

Address

Cut this out and mail or hand to any officer or director of the association, with the amount filled in you wish to give.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Schuller spent, yesterday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Connors have returned from a trip to the Windy City.

Mrs. John Barless, formerly of this city and now of Bloomington, Ill., is in Janesville to spend the holidays.

Mrs. D. W. Holmes and children returned last evening from a trip to Chicago.

Misses Harriet and Mary Crano went to Chicago yesterday evening to spend today with relatives.

Mrs. Harriet Parsons, who is the supervisor of music in the public schools of Cleveland, will spend the holidays in Janesville.

Robert M. Bostwick has sufficiently recovered from a long spell of illness to be around again.

Ward Stevens was here from Evansville last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Evans of Edgely, North Dakota, were Janesville visitors last evening.

R. Holmstrom of Madison was in the city last evening.

A. M. Webb and F. W. Hornet were here from Ft. Atkinson last night.

H. H. Liddle of Delavan transacted business here yesterday.

H. C. Martin of Darlington was in the city yesterday.

B. E. Holmes of Watertown was here last evening.

Mrs. M. T. Lane, of Evanston, Ill., was called here by the illness of her father and mother, Col. and Mrs. W. B. Britton.

Mrs. William Ruger, Jr., and son Jerome have returned from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Herbert Ford returned Monday night from Chicago.

On December 3, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Graves celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at Arriba, Lincoln county, Colorado. A poem to their friends in Janesville, in commemoration of the event, has been received in the city.

J. R. Haugan of Chicago, who visited friends in Janesville yesterday, has returned to his home.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox was in Beloit today.

Mr. Arthur Allen of Oshkosh is in the city to attend the Barker-Vianor nuptials.

P. L. Myers was in Milwaukee yesterday and last night to attend the production of "Faust" by the Italian Grand Opera company of Chicago.

C. H. Hoenigsway left for Orfordville this morning.

Mrs. F. B. Farnsworth is confined to the house by illness.

B. H. Schlatter is in Chicago attending the Cement exhibit.

WEST MAGNOLIA

West Magnolia, Dec. 15.—Miss Nellie Meely will have a Xmas tree in district No. 3 Tuesday evening. The report in the Tuesday's Gazette that it would be Monday evening, Dec. 23, was a mistake.

Quite a number of men around here went hunting Saturday.

The snow storm of the past few days furnished enough snow that the sleds are flying back and forth, giving us proof that winter is surely here.

Corah and Walter Bishop called at Mr. Meely's, Saturday evening.

Freda Poste and Corah and Hatle Harnack were callers at Elmer McCorn's, last Friday evening.

Nellie Meely visited her aunt, Miss Onell, Saturday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Post's horse that was sick is getting better.

Willie Meely was in Evansville Saturday.

Pete Gary and John Dooly are doing a successful business in hauling hay.

Ira Cox was seen on our roads drawing coal one day last week.

There will be a Christmas tree in the Advent church Christmas night.

WOMAN INEBRIATE ON YULE-TIDE MISSION

Mary James of Freeport Came Here to Present Phony Diamond Stud to Handsome Bartender with Gray Hair.

Mary Jones of Freeport, an unhappy victim of the morphine and drink habit, who was tossed in a helpless condition to the lockup by Officer Champion yesterday, admitted, when questioned by City Marshal Appleby this morning that she was without the wherewithal to pay her fare back to the Illinois town. She exhibited, however, a phony diamond stud which she said was intended as a Christmas present for a handsome Janesville bartender with iron gray hair and promised, if released, to present the futility offering to him and then secure money enough to carry her back to the seclusion state. The city marshal expressed misgivings both as to her ability to raise the fare and to her drink and drugs alone long enough to get out of town in respectable condition but warned her that if he or his men had to come after her again it would mean for her nothing less than sixty days in the county jail. Sometime ago she was sent here from Beloit to serve fifteen days. Although she was dressed in a fairly neat suit of blue and adorned with amber beads and considerable cheap jewelry, the woman was not an attractive creature to look upon, age and dissipation having too obviously obliterated any comeliness which she may ever have possessed.

There were several drunks whom City Marshal Appleby would have taken to court had it not been for the fact that Judge Pilefeld was out of town and had appointed no one to preside during his absence.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Goshel administered the pledge to Joe Peters, who was arrested last night on a complaint made in behalf of his family.

Buy it in Janesville.

MANAGER MYERS HAS SECURED AN OPTION

Can Bring the Italian Opera Company Here in "Faust," December 30th.

Manager Myers has secured an option on December 30th for a production of the Italian Opera Company in the opera "Faust." The guarantee is one thousand dollars and Mr. Myers will start a subscription list for the seats at once as he must give a definite answer by Monday. A telegraphic report of last night's production of "Faust" at the Davidson in Milwaukee gives great praise to the company. It says:

"An American prima donna swept away her own last night at the Davidson theatre. Marie de Rohan sang superbly in 'Faust.' Her singing in the second act carried the critical and music-loving audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. Her voice, one of rare beauty and richness, is produced with astonishing ease and grace. Her embodiment of Marguerite is poetic and pathetic. In the contrasting emotions that mark the role her vocalization is glorious. She was recalled time and again after each appearance."

Discussing Wire Ordinance: Chief H. C. Klein of the fire department in his last report to the city council recommended that some alterations be made in the wire ordinance to bring electrical conditions hereabouts to more nearly answer to modern requirements of the insurance companies. The matter is being discussed informally at the city hall this afternoon by Mayor Heddles, Alderman Merritt, Chief Klein, M. G. Jorris, George G. Sutherland, and P. H. Torst.

SOUTHWEST LIMA

Southwest Lima, Dec. 16.—Some took advantage of the snow Sunday and tried their sleighs.

Will Chamberlain lost his best horse just recently.

Miss Mabel Frank and Mrs. Jno. Lackner were in Whitewater Thursday.

The party at M. Schoelkopf's, Tuesday evening, was largely attended and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Herl Wright and John Dixon were in Whitewater, Friday.

Herl Wright, Herman Schultz, Will Reed and Otto Conkle sold their hogs for \$4.50 per hundred and delivered them Friday in Lima.

Miss Nettie Farnsworth was a caller at Will Dixon's, Friday.

Miss Evaline Dixon spent Friday at Herl Wright's.

FULTON

Fulton, Dec. 17.—Everyone invited to bring their presents and help all the Christmas trees that will be at the church Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th. The children and young folks of the Sunday school have prepared a very fine program.

Parker Townsend of Racine visited with friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Murwin spent Tuesday in Janesville.

Miss Carrie Scofield returned to Walkersville, Ont., Monday, after a three weeks' visit with relatives here.

Charles Kramer and wife and David Kramer of Ontario were here to attend the funeral of their sister, Miss Elizabeth Kramer.

On account of sickness in Rev. Van Horn's family there were no services in the church here last Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the church fair and supper last Friday evening. The ladies of the Aid society cleared fifty-three dollars.

The second number of the Fulton lecture course was given Friday evening by Wallace Bruce Amshury. It is hoped Mr. Amshury will be with us again.

Many Outside Purchasers: Merchants report that there are many purchasers from outside the city for the Christmas trade.

Read the want ads.

WHAT IS NICER FOR THE BOY THAN A WATCH?

We have a complete line from one dollar up, also a fine line of Watch Fobs in gold and silk, gold mounted.

Watch Chains, all assorted, from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

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Fine Furs Have the Call

We are very much elated over the success we have had this season with our furs. There is no question about it; at the BIG STORE can be found the most complete line of reliable furs outside of the largest cities. We have connections with some of the best manufacturers, and our furs have been selected with the greatest care. We have been told time and again by people who have shopped in Janesville and other cities that the furs we carry are of a superior order, but the prices are as low as others are asking for much inferior grades.

We make a specialty of fancy neck pieces, with muffs to match which we offer in the following:

Fancy Neck Pieces

NATURAL LYNX
ERMINE
BAUGH MARTEN
SABLE FOX
GRAY KRIMMER
ASTRACHAN
PERSIAN LAMB
RIVER MINK

REAL MINK
JAP MINK
BLENDED SQUIRREL
NATURAL SQUIRREL
BEAVER
MARTEN
BLACK LYNX
BLUE FOX
RING TAIL MINK

Prices, \$2.50 to \$50.00. Muffs to match all scarfs.

Storm Collars

Of Storm Collars for automobilizing and cold drives we offer excellent styles. Among them: NATURAL OPPOSUM, MARTEN, GRAY OPPOSUM, SQUIRREL, JAP MINK. Prices, \$4.00 to \$18.00.

Fur Coats

A strong line with us. We handle the reliable kind and protect our customers, adjusting all reasonable claims if they do not give satisfactory wear. Have them in NEAR-SEAL, plain or fur trimmed, RIVER MINK, MERMINK, WOOL SEAL, PONY BEAVER.

We make a specialty of fine NEARSEAL COATS. Prices, \$35.00 to \$175.00.

Fur Sets for Misses and Children

These make popular Xmas gifts and we are selling a world of them. The children sets range from \$1.50 to \$4.50. Misses sets from \$6.00 to \$14.00.

We show a nice line in both light and dark furs.

Every day we are convincing people that we are showing a stock of FURS that one cannot afford to overlook.

CLOAKS

We have a very fair assortment of sizes in the late style garments, tight fitting, semi-fitting and loose garments. Some of the season's best creations are left. WE EMPHASIZE MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP. In our stock can be found blacks, browns, red, navy, green and handsome party coats. The prices are doing their own talking. Women know cloak bargains when they see them. Wise ones are buying now, knowing that by January the stock will be badly broken. Some people who are not prepared to pay in full for a garment are making partial payments and having them laid aside.

OUR SUIT STOCK

Our suit stock contains probably 35 suits all told. Black broadcloth suits, extra good ones, Bostwick quality, medium and large sizes, colored suits, good style, in plain and mixtures. THIS IS SURELY THE OPPORTUNITY YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR TO BUY A SUIT FOR LITTLE MONEY.

Children's Cloaks

Every cloak in the store is included in this great reduction sale. All colors, and all sizes, and the prices are doing the talking. We have enlarged on the cloaks at this time as they make most substantial Xmas presents and WHY NOT BUY NOW, instead of waiting until January?

The Big Store is the place for Furs, Cloaks and Suits.

In the Suits and Cloaks

Many people are taking advantage of the especially low prices which we are offering on all of our cloaks and suits. One might think it was November judging from the activity in the suit and cloak department. WE ARE NOT OVERSTOCKED, and while we sold a very fair assortment, we advise anyone interested to not delay coming, as the good things are being snapped up.

Toilet Sets--3 Pieces, Brush, Comb and Mirror

Every lady enjoys the pleasing appearance of her dressing table. If not used on her own, she wishes one for the guest chamber.

3 piece set in satin lined box, high grade plate.....\$5.50
Others with more elaborate die work.....\$6.00 to \$8.00
Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes to match.....\$1.75 to \$3.75

Jewel Cases \$1.50-\$5.00	Hair Receivers \$1.50-\$3.00	Powder Boxes \$1.50-\$3.00	
Cream Jars 75c-\$2.00	Nail Files 50c-\$1.75	Tooth Brushes 75c-\$1.75	Scissors \$1.25-\$2.50

STERLING SILVER BRUSH, COMB AND MIRROR. \$10.00 to \$20.00
CLOTHES BRUSH.. \$4.00 to \$6.00

We have all the other pieces that complete the dresser sets to match the above pieces.

HALL & SAYLES
"RELIABLE JEWELERS"

READ THE WANT "ADS."

Gleanings of Gotham

Life in the Great Metropolis
Mirrored for Our Readers

COSTLY IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE IN GOTHAM.



NEW YORK.—We have heard much of late about the magnitude of the Panama canal undertaking in respect to the number of men employed, the time it will take for construction and its total cost to the country. Certainly \$180,000,000, more or less, is a huge sum of money to be spent on a single work, even by a nation as wealthy as our own.

Nevertheless, it is a fact that at the present time there are being carried out in New York new engineering works of magnitude, public and private, whose total cost has been estimated at not less than \$600,000,000, and much of this work has been planned, begun and carried well on to completion with not one-tenth of the discussion and world-wide advertisement which has marked the operations on the Panama canal.

Without entering into full particulars, it is sufficient to instance a few of the leading engineering works and their probable cost. In addition to the Catskill water supply, which is to cost \$182,000,000, two leading railroads of the country are rebuilding their terminal stations and electrifying their terminal and suburban service, at a total cost for the two which, judging from the way things are going, will not fall far short of \$200,000,000. We refer to the electrification

of the New York Central system and the construction of its new yard and station and offices and to the carrying out of similar works, which involve the construction of no less than six separate tunnels under the Hudson and East rivers and below Manhattan Island.

Then there is the extensive work being done by the Hudson companies, which is completing four tunnels below the Hudson river and building an extensive system of subways below Jersey City and beneath the streets of Manhattan. The total cost of this work, by the time the terminal stations, yards, etc., are completed, will not be far short of \$50,000,000. The Rapid Transit commission, moreover, has laid out extensions of the rapid transit subway, of which the first installment, which will soon be begun, will call for an expenditure of not less than \$100,000,000.

Add to this the two bridges which the city is building across the East river, costing together about \$40,000,000; the Connecting railway, with its 1,000-foot four track steel arch bridge over the East river, to cost from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000, to say nothing of a large number of minor but costly improvements, and it can be seen that the total easily amounts to the \$600,000,000 above mentioned above.

30,000 UMBRELLAS ARE LOST YEARLY ON TRAINS

More umbrellas are lost behind than anything else, but hundreds of overcoats, shoes, shirts, coats, vests and even trousers are turned in every week. It would hardly seem that a person riding in a street car would forget a cannon, yet two of these implements of war have been found in the last six months. Parrots and canaries, to say nothing of four-footed pots, all go to fill the menagerie of the lost and found offices.

Perhaps the most curious find reported lately was what is officially described as "a tin can and its contents," said contents being very flat beer. Of course it is absolutely worthless, but as the law requires that all found articles be held for a specified time it has taken its official place with all the others.

SPACE FOR CIGAR STAND HOLDS HIGH RENT RECORD

THE leasing of a space 21 by 9 feet, to be used as a cigar stand, at an annual rental of \$40 a square foot, not only has established a high rent record for New York and the world, but has officially located the choicest bit of space on earth for business purposes. The plot, hardly as large as a good-sized room, which commands an annual rental of \$7,500, is in the new Hudson terminal, where it is estimated that more than half a million commuters will pass every day.

In spite of this tremendous crowd on which to draw for patronage, the enormous rent will necessitate a business on the part of the little cigar stand which will occupy it equal in volume to that of many a large store. It is



MANY WOMEN STUDENTS AT NEW YORK MOTOR SCHOOL

JUDGING from the attendance at a motor school in Fifty-sixth street New York will see a large increase in women chauffeurs. Fifty women have enrolled as students at the school, and the instructors, without exception, are enthusiastic over the quickness and ability shown by the women students in mastering the complexities of an automobile engine.

The regular term of lessons comprises six weeks, with eight hours per day given to school work, and while a number of women have taken the full course, and given the greater part of every day during the term, a still larger number have had private lessons, or have made up a small class of from two to four pupils, arranging to have the course cover a longer time in order to reduce the hours of daily attendance.

Some of the women, as soon as they master all the intricacies of the machine and secure their certificates, will become demonstrators for automobile manufacturers. While they will sell cars and equipment to all comers, they will make a specialty of educating

"Saw the End." "What is the final end of man?" queried the Sunday school teacher. "The letter N," answered the small boy at the foot of the class.

Life's Little Plagues. Little fears, little sorrows, little worries are what crush our spirits. You can slay a lion, but you can't get away from mosquitoes.

H. GASSAWAY DAVIS TO MARRY.

Bride to Be in Washington Society Reporter.

Washington.—Henry Gassaway Davis, multi-millionaire, former United States senator and running mate to Alton B. Parker in the last presidential campaign, is to be married at the age of 84 to Miss Maud Ashford, society reporter for a Washington paper. Through her marriage she will come into vast wealth, as Senator Davis has a fortune of \$30,000,000. With the marriage of her father Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, and Mrs. Arthur Lee will be cut off from millions.

Miss Ashford when not doing newspaper work has acted as a sort of social secretary to Mrs. Lee. She is about 35 years old, is a talented artist,



Henry Gassaway Davis.

and has frequently designed and executed place cards for dinner parties, both for Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Elkins. Frequently she has accompanied Mrs. Lee on trips out of town, and she has been shown many kindnesses by her. Years ago Miss Ashford and the daughters of Senator Davis were friends. They grew up together, and when finally the Davis girls married their friendship with Miss Ashford continued. Miss Ashford's people at one time were fairly well-to-do, but it is said they lost their money through the misfortune of a son, who later left home. Miss Ashford and her mother are the only remaining members of her family.

CALIGULA'S VASE IN AMERICA.

Italian Government Has Written to Owner to Return It.

Los Angeles, Cal.—An old broker, Roman vase, supposed to be 1,870 years old, which was casually picked up in the ruins of the palace of the Roman Emperor Caligula several years ago by W. M. Milne, of Los Angeles, is now sought by the Italian government, and is believed to be of very great historic value.

The vase was found by Mrs. Milne when she and her husband were making a tour of the world in 1903. When they arrived in Rome they visited a spot where excavations were under way, bringing to light the ruins of the palace of Emperor Caligula. While the workmen were digging away, the two tourists pattered about, and when a number of old vases were unearthed, and one was found with its top broken, it was secured easily for a few pieces of silver. The old history thing was brought carefully by the curio hunters to Los Angeles, and here it has remained unnoticed for four years.

Recently Mr. Milne received a letter from Giacomo Boni, director general of foreign excavations for the Italian



Ancient Roman Vase Now Owned in Los Angeles.

government, asking if he had a vase in his possession which had been taken from the ruins of Caligula's palace. Milne readily replied that he has a Roman vase, found at a certain point. A second letter was received, asking for data as to the authenticity of the vase. These Milne is preparing and will forward to the director general.

Municipal Government Costs. The cost of municipal government in New York was \$164,493,177 in 1906; in Philadelphia, with three-eighths of New York's population, the cost was \$32,535,074, or less than one-fifth; Chicago, with half the population of New York, expended \$41,700,752, and Boston, \$28,000,000. The debt of New York in 1906 was \$647,800,295; that of Boston \$99,181,850; of Philadelphia \$69,600,295; of Chicago, \$69,950,640.

United States Government Bonds. At the present time there are \$861,000,000 of government bonds outstanding in the United States. There are \$600,000,000 of bonds owned by national banks and held in the national treasury to secure bank notes and government deposits. No statistics are available as to the amount of bonds held by the banks, except such as are in use for the security of bank notes and government deposits.

Has Turned Out Many Bells. There have been over 50,000 church bells cast in Troy, N. Y., since the first foundry was built there in 1825.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

A GREAT HOLIDAY LINE OF HANDKERCHIEFS

Is here. The line aggregates over \$5,000 worth. It is the greatest of all the great lines of Holiday handkerchiefs we have ever shown. We want your Handkerchief trade. We have the line and will make the prices to win it.

Ladies' and Gents' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at

2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c

Special Prices in dozen lots.

Ladies' and Gents' Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs in Silk and Linen at

5c, 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c

Every one of these lines are especially priced for the Christmas trade.

Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs at

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

The values we offer this year in this line are fully 25 per cent better than we ever offered before. No matter what kind or priced Handkerchief you want, be it for lady, gent or child, we have it, and the price and style will please you.

It will be to your advantage to buy your Handkerchiefs here.

This store is filled with practical and useful Holiday Articles and offered to you at a positive saving in price.

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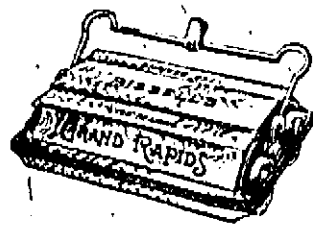
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Only SIX days for shopping before Xmas to wide awake economical buyers. We say you'll have to



Hurry! - Hurry! - Hurry!

While we are receiving New Goods every day, the wonderful bargains we offer are such an attraction that it is poor policy to delay.

New Plate Racks, New Hall Racks, New Hall Seats and Mirrors, New Chairs Rockers and Tables.

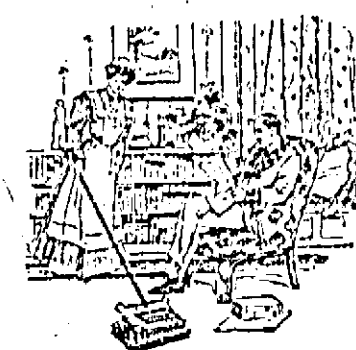
In fact New Goods along every line. Stock the largest and most complete in Southern Wisconsin.

Furniture makes the most useful, sensible Christmas Gift imaginable. But nothing in the whole store is more practical or useful than one of our

BISSELL CARPET SWEEPERS

Every woman who has none—needs one—wants one—ought to have one.

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The man who has the goods to sell.

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Business Office—100 N. Main St., Janesville, Wis.

Job Room—100 N. Main St., Janesville, Wis.

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy and Thursday.

GAZETTE NOVEMBER CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1907.

Days.	Copies.	Copies.
1.....	3815	3905
2.....	3815	3905
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Total for month.....	57,171	57,171

77,171 divided by 25, total number of issues, 3085. Daily average.

Days.	Copies.	Copies.
1.....	2237	2270
2.....	2237	2270
3.....	2237	2270
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12.....	2237	2270
13.....	2237	2270
14.....	2237	2270
15.....	2237	2270
Total for month.....	20,412	20,412

20,412 divided by 9, total number of issues, 2268. Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1907, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

J. H. BLISS, Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1907.

JENNIE L. KENDALL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

THE LINCOLN FARM

In August, 1905, the birthplace farm of Abraham Lincoln, consisting of 110 acres located about 50 miles from Louisville, Ky., was put up at public auction to be sold for unpaid taxes. It is a fact that all but one of the bidders who appeared represented some business concern or speculator, endeavoring to get possession of the historic place to exploit it for private gain. Their shameful purpose was defeated by one bidder who represented a private citizen acting through motives of simple patriotism. He conceived the idea of developing the farm into a Lincoln national park which should stand forever as a fitting memorial to Lincoln's high service—a memorial worthy of the man and worthy of the American people.

The views of the President, members of the cabinet, congressmen, governors of states, and men prominent in every walk of life, were secured, and acting on the general suggestion an association was quickly formed and in June, 1906, incorporated as the Lincoln Farm association, the purpose of which should be to secure the necessary funds to develop the park, erect a historical museum, a noble monument, and other buildings, and to provide for their future care as a priceless heritage of the American people. To this association the citizen in question presented the farm and, later, the old cabin, which he also rescued from a speculator who had the logs stored in a cellar holding them for ransom.

It was determined that, as Lincoln was raised up from the people to perform his mighty work, it should be the privilege of the whole people to raise up this enduring memorial to him. Membership in the Lincoln Farm association should be open to every man, woman and child who wished to contribute to the fund. And the contribution should be any amount from 25 cents upward, without further dues or assessments of any sort. To every contributor should be issued a very handsome certificate of membership, and the name and address should be entered on a special card in the permanent record to be kept forever in a place of honor at the park.

In this spirit of true democracy, in harmony with every Lincolnian tradition and ideal, not undisturbed by great fortunes, but the free-will offering of the whole people, the work was begun. Just about a year ago, through the medium of various weekly and monthly periodicals and daily papers, the movement was put before the public on the basis outlined above. The response was immediate, and from that time the association has steadily grown until it has today more than 50,000 members.

The American people are invited to add in this permanent memorial and subscriptions of any amount may be sent to Clarence H. Mackay, Treasurer, Lincoln Farm Association, 74 Broadway, New York City. The plan contemplates a park and historical buildings, as a perpetual reminder for time to come of the man whose name will live in history as the great emancipator.

There is no place in the country where there are better today than in Janesville. Most of the factories are running on full time, and but few men are idle. Public confidence, which was never badly shaken, is fully restored and local business conditions

are good. A conservative policy has been adopted, and under its wise provisions, liabilities are being reduced and wholesome conditions prevail.

The state of New York is far from being a "great" state, but it is a "big" state. The people have but little time for Roosevelt, or any man whom he may endorse. The east has been jolted so hard and so long by agitation and fanatical legislation that it has become weary of reform, and this sentiment is shared by a liberal constituency throughout the country.

The next delegation from Wisconsin to the republican national convention will represent the sentiment of less than 25 per cent of the voters. This is one of the wise provisions of the primary law, which contemplates minority rule and secures it without effort. The republican party no longer exists in Wisconsin, as an organization, but is represented by "God's patient poor and far-sighted democrats."

Secretary of the Treasury George H. Cortelyou is out with a statement to the effect that he is not a candidate for the presidency, but is careful to say that he has fixed opinions concerning public policies, and should he decide to aspire to elective office, his announcement will be made in due form. That's a proposition with a strong attachment.

It is Hughes against the field in New York, and the field is backed by the President, who has never been a Hughes man. State pride will add the governor, in his candidacy, and the chances are more than even that he will secure the solid state delegation.

There was a time, not so long ago, when Wisconsin senators ranked high on committees. Not so today. The senatorial delegation has less influence than the representatives of the new state, Oklahoma, Wisconsin has been told to "go way back and sit down," and the state will be found trailing in the rear during the present session of congress.

Electric Cooking.
Electric cooking may be the rule in the modern kitchen should the experiments now being made prove of practical value. A new type of electric furnace has been invented and so improved that it can now be used for cooking. The heat can be regulated to within less than one degree and maintained indefinitely.

MARKET REPORT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Cattle receipts, 21,000; market, strong, 10¢ higher; heavy, \$3.40@3.45; cows and heifers, \$1.45@1.50; western, \$3.20@3.25; calves, \$1.00@1.10.
Hog receipts, 46,000; market, 10¢ lower; light, \$4.30@4.35; heavy, \$4.30@4.35; mixed, \$4.30@4.35; pigs, \$3.70@4.10; bulk of sales, \$4.55@4.70.
Sheep receipts, 22,000; market, steady; western, \$2.00@2.10; lambs, \$2.00@2.10.
Wheat: July—Opening, 99¢@98½¢; high, 1.00; low, 98¢; closing, 98¢. May—Opening, 1.05¢@1.05½¢; high, 1.07; low, 1.04½¢; closing, 1.04½¢.
Barley—Closing, 79¢@81¢.
Corn—May, 64½¢@64¢; July, 67½¢. Oats—Closing—May, 64¢, 64½¢. May, 62½¢; July, 45¢@46¢; July, 46¢.
Poultry, onyx, turkeys, 8¢@11¢; chickens, 8¢; spring, 8¢.
Butter, steady; creamery, 20¢@21½¢; dairy, 17¢@25¢.
Eggs, steady; 21¢@25¢ for fresh laid stock; others as low as 18¢.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Janesville, Dec. 17.
Bar corn: old, \$1.18; new, \$1.00@1.12.
Rye—55¢ for 50 lbs.
Barley—55¢@56¢.
Oats—45¢@55¢.
Feed—Corn and oats, \$3.10 per ton. Standard middlings—\$2.00@2.27 ton. Bran—\$2.10@2.25 per ton.
Oil Meal—\$1.85@1.95 per cwt.
Corn Meal—\$2.00@2.30 per ton.
Hay—\$11@12 per ton.
Straw—Baled, \$6.00@7.00 per ton.
Creamery butter—25¢ per lb.
Dairy butter—25¢@27¢ per lb.
New potatoes—55¢@58¢ per bu.
Eggs—23¢@24¢; cold storage, 21¢@22¢.
Hides, Dec. 17.—Butter—On the board of trade today butter was quoted at 28½¢ firm.

Edison Phonograph.

We would like to see an Edison Phonograph in every home. We know that you would find in the Edison Phonograph the greatest amusement, either for yourself, your friends, or both. Nothing makes an evening party "go" so much as an Edison Phonograph. The faithfulness of its reproductions, all kinds of music, is marvelous. Come into the store at any time and hear it. Especially ask to see and hear the new model with the big horn.

A full line of machines always on hand at

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Tuberculosis of the Bone: Sixteen-year-old Guy Ross, son of Mrs. Ray, who resides on South Division street, is afflicted with tuberculosis of the bone which has taken effect in the left hip, as in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder's son. The young man will be taken to Chicago the latter part of the week and the limb placed in a plaster of Paris cast and he will probably have to submit to this sort of treatment for many months.

Plenty Left.
Little Mabel, aged five, who was visiting her aunt in the country, had developed a "great fondness for milk. One day, having drunk as much as her aunt thought good for her, when told that she could not have any more, she said: "I don't see why. There's two whole cowfals out in the barn."

Novel Engineering Idea.
The novel idea of a German mining engineer is an endless rope band as a pump in boreholes. This absorbs a large quantity of oil, or salt and acid solutions, and the liquid is squeezed out between rollers as the rope is drawn upward. As the only weight to be lifted is that of the liquid on the ascending side the method is suggested as economical for draining mines as well as pumping oil.

The Things That Matter.
So long as a woman can be described as "charming" or "delightful" nothing else much matters. Whatever her faults may be, they will be viewed with lenient toleration, while even her virtues will be forgiven her. "The Ladies' Field."

Buy it in Janesville.

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10¢, 25¢
50¢ and \$1

DRUMS
10¢, 25¢ and 50¢

WHEELBARROWS
10¢ and 25¢

IRON BANKS
5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢

TOY SAD IRONS.
10¢, 25¢ and 50¢

TOY BOOKS
1¢, 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢

TEDDY BEAR BOOKS
10¢
PAINTING BOOKS
25¢
POST CARD ALBUMS
10¢, 25¢ and 50¢
JANESVILLE VIEW POST CARDS 1¢ EACH.

NICHOLS' Department Store.

Diet Checked Berlin.
Some time ago the rice supply being short, prisoners in Japanese jails were fed largely on barley. The result was the immediate cessation of new beri-beri cases.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Beauty's charm, a bath skin, secured with Berlin's Skin Cream and Berlin's Skin Conditioning Powder. 25 Cents.

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SAUSAGES WITH A FLAVOR.
Made of clean, wholesome meats. Get the best. Phone your orders. Prompt deliveries.
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PETER WEBER
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NOLAN BROS.

Fancy Northern Dairy Butter, pound.....28c
Best Can Corn, per can.....8c
Fancy Can Peas, per can.....8c
150 size Oranges, doz.....25c
176 size Oranges, doz.....20c
Homo Mado Mince Meat, lb. 15c
Fancy Dill Pickles, doz.....15c
Lemons, dozen.....20c
Fresh Eggs—dozen.....25c
Jaffon Apples, can.....40c
Golden Red Cherries.....25c
Monarch Catnip.....25c
Fancy White Grapes, lb. 12½¢
N. Y. Full Cream Cheese, lb. 18c
Fancy Dates, pound.....15c
Fancy Figs, pound.....15c
Sweet Cider, gallon.....25c

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Allie Razeok Has Complete Stock at Reasonable Prices.
If you desire to buy candy for Xmas, which you undoubtedly will, I would like to call your attention to the extensive stock of wholesome and fresh candy that I have on hand. I will exhibit the best and purest stock in the city. I have assured all my customers that they should be treated where else. In regard to prices you will find me to be most reasonable.
My home-made candies consist of nothing else but the purest articles. I believe in the pure food law and therefore take great caution to make nothing but the purest candies. I also have an extensive line of children's Xmas toys and also Xmas tree trimmings which you should have at a special low price. I also would like to call your attention to the large stock of fresh nuts, with prices not quoted elsewhere in the city. I have already received orders for box goods from manufacturing concerns in this city to distribute among their employees as Xmas gifts. Others are coming right along. I invite you to come and examine all the different candies and get prices, which I am confident will satisfy you. It will cost nothing to examine and sample. Come and you will be pleased. I thank all my patrons for past favors and will appreciate all patronage in the future. Don't forget to come. You shall profit when trading with me. With many thanks I remain, sincerely yours,
ALLIE RAZEOK.
30 S. Main Street.
Next to J. M. Bestwick & Sons.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS **D. J. LUBY & CO.** **STORE OPEN EVENINGS**

Splendid Gifts for Men, Women, Children
As the Xmas shopping draws to an end the people are beginning to realize Luby's values and opportunities in all departments. Gifts that are sensible, serviceable, reliable and superb.

Big Display in House Slippers
Extra values for men, women and children.
Misses' and Children's warm Slippers, 25¢ and 50¢. Women's warm Slippers 35¢ and 45¢. Women's fur trimmed Julietts, all colors, \$1.00, special number 85¢. Women's Patent evening Slippers \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. Men's warm Slippers 50¢. Men's Everette 65¢ and 75¢. Men's embroidered Slippers 50¢. Men's fine Kid Slippers in tan and black Opera, Everette and Romeo styles \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves
Any of which will make desirable remembrances. They come in individual boxes and are appropriately gotten up for the Christmas demands. SHIRTS in colors, plain white, plaided, bosom, coat styles, aprons, \$1.00, \$1.25. UNDERWEAR SPECIAL, fleeces, lined, 35¢. DRESS GLOVES, silk lined, in many shades, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Scotch Child Gloves, 25¢ and 50¢.

SLIPPERS
In large display, some extra values at 25¢. Misses' and Children's sizes, Fur Trimmed Julietts, all colors, Women's Evening Slippers, Men's Everettes and Embroidered Slippers, Romeos, Opera and Novelty Designs, at prices cut in half.
25, 35, 45, 50, 85¢ and \$1.00.
Some of the best gifts obtainable in this line at the above prices and ranging up to \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

SHOES
SHOES For Men and Youth, newest and most popular of styles, so much in demand by the man who knows. Made in Dull Finish, Calfskin and Patent Leathers, Lace and Button, at values from \$3.50 to \$7.00. Xmas prices, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.
Characteristic Luby Values in Ladies' Footwear. Gifts certainly appreciated. Most exceptional values, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Our New Department For Men

This stock offers you the very best in selection at moderate prices—the every-day comment on this point comes from the experience of those who have made satisfactory purchases. It's the stock of the people.
Winter Caps, all kinds.....25¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00
Telescopes, Field and Crusher Hat styles, all new, at.....\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
The GORDON HAT is shown here in all styles; absolutely guaranteed.....\$3.00
Gloves and Mittens.....25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢
Dress Gloves in black and the new tan shades.....75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25
Fancy Vests, in white and colors, all sizes.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
New Dress Shirts, attached and detached collars, in the coat styles, every color, plain and plaided bosoms, unusual values.....97¢
Work Shirts, in solid colors, satins and stripes.....39¢
Big special in Underwear—heavy fleeces, and ribbed, different colors.....39¢
Work Pants, special in three new patterns.....75¢ and 95¢
The swiftest NECKWEAR and MUFFLERS in greater variety and lower prices than can be found anywhere. New for holidays.

7 DAYS BEFORE XMAS.

A SAVING OF 50 PER CENT AT THE BIG CANDY STORE

We offer you this year a larger stock and a better assortment of pure, high grade, home-made candies than ever before. Low prices prevail throughout our entire stock during the holidays.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES TAKE NOTICE
SPECIAL PRICES GIVEN TO CHURCH AND SCHOOL PARTIES, AND WE GUARANTEE ALL OUR GOODS TO BE STRICTLY PURE.

Mixed Candy, 10¢ lb., 3 lbs. for 25¢
Fresh Broken Candy, 10¢ lb., 3 lbs. for 25¢
All kinds of Taffies, 10¢ lb., 3 lbs. for 25¢
French Mixed Candy, 15¢, 2 for 25¢
Assorted Xmas Toys, 15¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 25¢
Assorted Chocolates, 20¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢
Chocolates with different nut tops, 20¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢
Chocolate Creams, 20¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢
Coconut Kisses, 20¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢
Fudges—1 kinds—20¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢
Fat Love Candy, 20¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢
Butter Scotch, 20¢ lb., 2 lbs. for 35¢
Bittersweets, all flavors, 30¢ lb.
Tingalings, 25¢ lb.
Peanut Clusters, 25¢ lb.
Chocolate Chips, 25¢ lb.
Fresh Salted Peanuts, 15¢ lb.
Special prices on all our boxes of Candy from 10¢ a box to three dollars.
A large assortment of Candy Toys to hang on the Christmas trees. Candy Chains and Candy Canes of all sizes. A new line of Leather and Souvenir Postals. Ice Cream and Hot Soda. Brick Ice Cream made to order for Christmas.

Buy your Candies here and save 50 per cent. All Candies made fresh every hour.

THE JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN
GEO. N. PHILLIPS, Proprietor
157 West Milwaukee Street.

Money Tight With You?

If you will be pleased to note your needs in the Dental line may be met.

Dr. J. H. Richards, the Right Dentist. Richards has built up the largest dental practice in the city during the past 7 years.

Overlooking three things. First, PAINLESS DENTISTRY. Just this A. M. one of the most prominent and influential citizens of Janesville consulted him and had an ulcerated tooth extracted and had an implanting.

"Dr. Richards, you did that very nicely and satisfactorily to me."

2NDLY, GOOD, HONEST WORK. Time tells the tale in all things and time only shows up the durability of his work.

3RDLY, REASONABLE PRICES. You no doubt have paid \$10.00 each for those gold crowns in your mouth. Dr. Richards has put out hundreds in this city for just \$5.00 each, and guarantees them to be the same in every respect—quality of gold, thickness of gold, purity, etc. etc.

What's the use of paying twice as much as necessary, when by consulting Dr. Richards you may get the same work at a less price and all done painlessly in the bargain.

Offices over Hall & Sayles Jewelry store, West Milwaukee St.

CLEANERS AND DYERS

Overcoats, fall and winter jackets and skirts Chemically Dry Cleaned, Dyed, Pressed, Repaired, Velvet Collars put on with short notice.

CARL F. BROCKHAUS
JANESVILLE, WIS.

RINK NIGHTS

Monday,
Wednesday,
Friday,
Saturday,
And Every Afternoon.

First National Bank

Capital \$125,000
Surplus & Profits \$125,000
52 Years Business Record

DIRECTORS:
LEVI B. CARLE,
SAMUEL C. COBB,
THOMAS O. HOWE,
GEORGE H. RUMRILL,
ALLEN P. LOVEJOY,
VICTOR P. RICHARDSON,
JOHN G. REXFORD.

This bank pays 3 per cent interest on savings accounts and on demand certificates of deposit.

FULL MEASURE

always in buying coal. You may be surprised in the lasting quality—no slake or clinkers to make the furnace go wrong.

W. J. BAKER & CO.

Coal and Wood Dealers.
Office and yards N. Bluff St.
Opposite Gas Works.
Either phone.

ELECTRICAL VIBRATORY MASSAGE

guaranteed to remove blackheads and pimples.
THE RED FRONT BARBER SHOP
Chas. Weaver, Prop.
171 W. Milwaukee street.



The master cried:
"I could swear, if I tried,
That there goes a bonnet
With my tail feathers on it."

Something to crow about is our pasteurized milk. Have you tried it? If not, better call us up and have the wagon stop.

Janesville Pure Milk Co.
GRIDLEY & CRAFT, Props.

ACCIDENT NEAR NEW RY. YARDS

ERVIN BROWN HURT BY WORK TRAIN THIS MORNING.

RIGHT LEG WAS CRUSHED

Dr. Palmer Amputated Limb Below Knee at Mercy Hospital This Morning.

Ervin Brown, a laborer who has made his home in Janesville for the past two years, was struck by a North-Western work-train near the Chouteau-Yetter factory this morning and his right leg crushed. The right side of his face was badly cut and bruised. The train was backing in towards town, at the time, and was not perceived by Brown who was going in the same direction.

Was Looking for Work.

The man Brown had been working at the beet sugar factory for some time but was laid off last evening. He was looking for another job at the time the accident occurred. At one time he had worked on the section for the section foreman who has charge of the gang now employed in the new yards. Brown went out early this morning to see the foreman and try to obtain a job. He was unsuccessful and was walking along the track about fifteen car lengths this side of the interurban viaduct when he was run down.

Did Not Hear Whistle.

The engineer of the train perceived Brown walking along the track and whistled for him to get off. Thinking that he would stop aside and let the train go by, the engineer paid no more attention to him until the train was too near to be stopped in time. The wheels passed over the injured man's right leg, crushing it from the knee down including the foot.

Taken to Hospital.

Brown was placed on the train and taken to Five Points, from whence he was conveyed to the Mercy Hospital in Russell's ambulance. Dr. Palmer was called and the sufferer was put upon the operating table where his leg was taken off and the cut in his hand dressed. A sister-in-law who lives in Indiana was notified of the accident and will arrive here as soon as possible.

CLANCY TRIAL STIRS UP MILWAUKEE TODAY

Attempt Made to Implicate Julius Roehr in the Suggestion of Bribery.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—Inter-acting developments occurred in the trial of Fire Chief Thomas A. Clancy before Judge Tarrant this morning when James McLeod, secretary of the grand jury, before which the chief is accused of committing perjury, was accused by the court to tell the names of the members of the legislature who had mentioned as having received money for his influence against the Fletcher bill. The name of Senator Julius E. Roehr of Milwaukee, Mr. McLeod testified, was named in this connection but was stated by the chief under oath to be the best of his recollection. His name was mentioned by District Attorney McGovern. On subsequent investigation Mr. McGovern failed to disclose any evidence warranting a belief or suspicion of bribery of the senator. No action toward indictments of any person in connection with this alleged corruption were voted by the grand jury. W. W. Torrey, foreman of the grand jury, George A. Dutton, the official stenographer of that body and Claude H. Trump, jury commissioner, will be other witnesses examined at the forenoon session.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

See Flock's window.
W. of W. bank ball tonight. Council Chamber cigars are the best. You saw it in Flock's window.
All you can out at the M. E. church on Wednesday for 25c.
Xmas shopping and insurance. Attend to both today. Don't delay the insurance. Calne.

The newest in Flock's window.
The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will hold a business meeting only in the church parlors at 3 P. M. prompt Thursday Assembly hall tonight. Knott & Hatch orchestra.
For a few suggestions on practical, sensible, holiday gifts read T. P. Burns' ad on page 8.
Smoke Rubini clear Havana Cigars. See the monogram on watch in Flock's window.

Use Taylor's Solvay cake.
Annex sale still on at Flock's. Xmas tree decorations and toys at Allie Razak's.
25 to 50 per cent discount at Flock's annex sale.
Don't forget the chicken pie supper at the M. E. church.
Watch Flock's window.
The ladies of the Cargill M. E. church will serve a chicken pie supper this evening from 5 to 7:30. A good supper for 25c. The public is cordially invited to patronize us.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Attention, Harry S. Gifford Auxiliary: All members are requested to meet at U. S. W. V. hall, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Important. Wedding at Court House: Miss Annie M. Wells and Freeman May, both of Rockford, were married at the court house this morning by the Rev. James H. Thippit. The groom who is a contractor in travel obtained a special permit in order that they might not have to wait the full five days, and the ceremony was performed about eleven thirty, the bride and groom leaving for Rockford on the 12:15 car. Licenses have also been obtained by Frank T. Herdick of Porter and Alice Arthur of Edgerton, Julius Wendlandt of Brodhead and Amelia Lantz of Conter, David Dewey and Grace Crook of Janesville with the consent of the latter's parents, and John Hanson and Olga Christensen both of Newark.

London's Factory Girls.
There are 200,000 factory girls in London.

FIFIELD CASE UP TO SUPREME COURT

Again on Mandamus Action to Compel Order for a Change of Venue—Attys. Mount and Fifield Arguing It.

Municipal Judge Charles L. Fifield and Atty. M. O. Mount are arguing before the supreme court at Madison today in the mandamus proceeding brought by the Milwaukee Electric Light and Street Ry. Co. and the C. & St. P. Ry. Co.—defendants in the \$25,000 damage suit instituted by Alva Whitford Fifield—to compel the 12th district circuit judge to issue an order for a change of venue to the Milwaukee tribunal. Other appeal cases from this circuit which are before the supreme bench this week are concerned with the decisions in the cases of C. S. Jackson, trustee of the estate of the late W. T. Van Kirk, vs. Inman, and Washington vs. Roseengarten.

ARGUE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL TODAY

Judge Grimm Hears Arguments in Case of Wheeler vs. Milner.

Judge Grimm is hearing the agreement in the case of L. N. Wheeler vs. J. F. Milner this afternoon. The point at issue is whether the verdict of the jury which was given when this case was tried some time ago should be set aside and a new trial granted. Wheeler sued Milner for injuries sustained by him in a collision on the highway between the wagons of the two parties to the action, and after a trial before the jury a verdict was given which was practically a victory for the defendant. The plaintiff's attorney made a motion for a new trial and this was argued today.

STORES FILLED WITH HOLIDAY BEAUTY

There is One Stock Which is Exceptionally Complete in Gift Offerings.

The stores look unusually attractive at this season of the year. Every establishment has put forth extra effort to attract Christmas shoppers. Probably there is no stock or store in the city which may be classed to such an extent as a gift store as Putnam's, embracing, as it does, three double floors of beautiful furniture, toys, crockery, glassware, etc.

A Gazette representative was shown through a day or so ago and could not help noticing the vast amount of new and individual articles such as would please the taste of most any buyer. It was surprising to note the individuality found in the items throughout the crockery and glassware department, the beautiful new imported pieces, sets, etc., articles which would not usually be found outside of larger centers. There is always so much to be used for gift purposes from the interiors of this nature and in fact the entire store contains nothing but what is useful and yet at the same time beautiful.

"The furniture department forms a large part of the business," said an every floor are to be found the new, old, ideas in patterns and upholstery which have been turned out from the best markets.

In the toy department on the second floor the children have been prepared for very carefully. The large show windows give suggestions of the ideas that attract child life and which are to be found on the toy floor. This year many new mechanical toys and some very ingenious playthings have been brought out for Christmas use. If one has an idea the children are not thrown into excitement over toy articles they should visit the Putnam toy room any of these days.

NOTICE.

Having received the tax roll for Harmony am now ready to collect taxes. Will be at A. H. Shindler & Co. hardware store, Janesville, Wis., beginning Saturday, Dec. 28, 1907, until Saturday, January 25, 1908.

F. M. HOACH,
Town Treasurer.

"Nil Desperandum."
We always may be what we might have been.

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN AT CHRISTMAS

can easily be pleased

with any of the many new styles of

Toilet Sets, 3 to 20 pieces \$8.00 to \$29.00

Manicure Sets, \$4.00 to \$10

Shaving Sets, \$4.00 to \$5.00

Cork Screws, \$2.00 to \$7.00

Bottle Openers, \$1 to \$3

Candle Sticks (brass and silver)

Candleabra (3 light and 5 light)

You can only know what they are by seeing them.

O. H. PYPER
"THE JEWELER."
58 W. Milwaukee St.
Open Every Night.

LEAVE THE CITIES FOR RURAL VISITS

Mary Kimball Mission Invaded by Bums and Tramps Seeking Food and Clothes.

Within the past twenty-four hours the Mary Kimball Mission has been invaded by a small army of "bums" and tramps who want everything in the way of clothes and food. Missionary Mary Kimball asks "What is coming to Janesville? Some came directly from jails and others stopped over a train to get a handout. Missionary Kimball said this afternoon in speaking of the deluge of the drifting gentry: "Why, they came to my place in fairs and fives. They wanted everything I had to give them. Some came right from the jail and police station and others told me they left the train here. One fellow said that all the bums in the cities were starting on winter trips this year because the saloons in the cities were being closed on Sunday and they had no place to go."

Chafing Dishes.

One of the best displays in the city is being shown at McNamara's. The chafing dishes are displayed in the window all tastefully arranged. A full line of nickel and copper. With each dish sold a little souvenir receipt book is given away. These make desirable Xmas gifts and often will furnish entertainment for a long winter evening. Just the thing for light luncheon in summer and late lunches after the theatre.

Want ads. bring results.

Christmas Gifts

BOOKS MAKE FINE GIFTS

All the latest popular Novels and over 500 popular copyright \$1.50 books at 50c each.

Christmas Cards, Tags and Sentals and Calendars for 1908.

Fine Box Stationery for gifts, from 10c to \$2.50 a box.

See our new line of Fine Cut Glass and Fancy China, many new novelties.

Bibles, Prayers Books and Rosary Beads, a large line to select from.

Mechanics—Toys, Games, Blocks and Books for children.

Largest assortment of Fountain Pens in the city.

SKELLY' BOOK STORE
57 West Milwaukee St.

NASH

HOME MADE CANDY, Pure, Healthy and an enjoyable

1/2 & 1 lb. BOXES PURE HOME MADE CANDY.

SNOW APPLES, KING APPLES, FANCY RUSSET APPLES 40c

PECK, MRS. LESTER'S HOME GROWN Mince MEAT, BEEF TENDERLOINS AND SPARE RIBS.

3 MONSOON POPPING CORN 25c.

FRANK'S CELEBRATED WIENERS AND BOLOGNA. NEEDIT, THE LATEST AND BEST IN FLOUR \$1.55.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR \$1.55. PILLSBURY'S BEST XXXX FLOUR \$1.55.

MANOR HOUSE, THE LEADER IN COFFEES, 38c.

BEST 50c TEA ON EARTH. BEST 25c COFFEE ON EARTH 1 LB. BULK-MACARONI 25c.

3-LB. CAN RICHELIEU COF. FEE, \$1.00

2 LBS. RICHELIEU SEEDED RAISINS, 25c

CANE SUGAR ONLY. FANCY MIXED NUTS 15c LB. TABLE POTATOES 70c BU.

5 BU. LOTS TABLE POT. 25c

SWIFT'S VERBEE BUTTER, 10c LB.

3 JELLO, ANY FLAVOR, 25c. ORANGE LEMON AND CITRON PEEL.

WALTER BAKER'S CHOCOLATE 40c LB.

NEW SHELLED WALNUTS 35c LB.

NEW SHELLED ALMONDS 45c LB.

LARGE NAVEL ORANGES 25c DOZEN.

SULTANA SMALL SEEDLESS RAISINS 10c.

FANCY TABLE RAISINS 25c LB.

2 CANS PARIS CORN 75c. JANESVILLE CORN FAN. BLODGETT'S SELF-RISING BUCKWHEAT 10c.

25 OZ. K. C. BAKING POWDER 25c.

LARGE DILL PICKLES 15c OZ. 2 QTS. 1907 HICKORY NUTS 25c.

NONE SUCH Mince MEAT 10c.

LARGE GRAPE FRUIT 10c. FANCY WHITE MALAGA GRAPES 15c LB.

SWEET CIDER 30c GALLON. XMAS TREES AND BELLS. ALBANY BUCKWHEAT AND GRAHAM.

HOME RENDERED LARD. DEPENDABLE GOODS.

GROCERIES AND MEATS.

NASH

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE—**MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK**

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN, At the close of business Dec. 3d, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$833,267.07
Real estate mortgages, 208,430.34
Bonds, 417,420.00
Overdrafts, 1,207.01
Cash on hand and due from banks, 302,045.94
Total, \$1,560,570.38

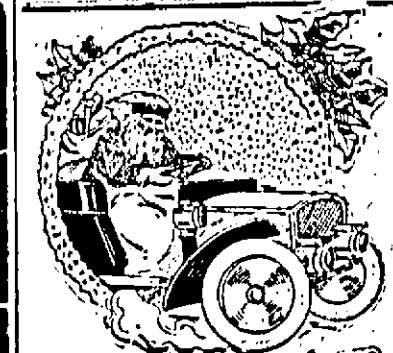
LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$ 50,000.00
Surplus and profits, 150,550.51
Deposits, 1,360,019.87
Total, \$1,560,570.38

We do a general banking business. Checking accounts, whether large or small, handled without charge.

3 per cent interest paid on deposits in Savings Department and on certificates of deposit.

Ample Resources—Superior Facilities—Courteous Treatment—Conservative Management.



OLD SANTA IS SPEEDING near. In the midst of your preparations don't forget that this is the best place to purchase your Christmas china. Our line is complete and the prices unusually low. We mention

SALAD BOWLS NUT BOWLS BON-BONS CUPS AND SAUCERS SPOON TRAYS OLIVE DISHES

PLATES CHOCOLATE POTS VASES HAIR RECEIVERS DRESSER TRAYS PIN TRAYS

Many dainty and attractive pieces at prices from 15 cents to \$1.00.

Grand French China, Plates, Cups and Saucers and Nalada at 47 cents, 25 cents and 20 cents. Open evenings until Christmas.

JANESVILLE SPICE CO.
Milwaukee St. Bridge Both Phones.

Savings Store
Xmas Presents For Everybody TOYS, CHINA, GLASSWARE

Real Wagons, 10, 25 @ \$1 each. 50c, 60c & 80c

Tractor Automobiles, 50c & \$1 each. 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1

Single Lanterns, 50c, \$1, \$2.25

Ranges, 40c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1

Stoves, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.25

For Sets, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.25

Whisper Blocks, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1

Our line of fancy dishes is not complete and very reasonable in price. Call and see them.

SAVINGS STORE
South Jackson St.

JELLO, ALL FLAVORS, 8c PKG.

1-LB. PKG. NEW SEEDED RAISINS 12c

1 LB. PKG. CLEANED CURRANTS 10c

CITRON 25c LB.

LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL 20c LB.

NEW DATES 8c LB.

1 LB. ENGLISH WALNUT MEATS 35c

FULL CREAM CHEESE 18c LB.

E. R. WINSLOW
20 N. Main St.

SMITH'S PHARMACY
The Rexall Store.

TRY A DON OVANDO 10c GIGAR

Souvenir Ash Tray FREE

SATURDAY, DEC. 21st.

To every one making a purchase of a box of cigars on next Saturday we will give a beautiful Ash Tray free.

We have a fine assortment of Cigars in Holiday boxes—a suitable gift for any smoker. The prices run from 50c to \$5.00.

THE ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

OF JANESVILLE, WIS.

Statement of condition at the close of business December 3, 1907.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts, \$438,850.93
Overdrafts, 15.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 75,000.00
Bonds to secure U. S. deposits, 55,800.00
Other bonds, 36,000.00
CASH RESOURCES.
Due from banks, \$ 84,215.60
Due from U. S. Treasurer, 3,760.00
Cash, 158,039.29
Total, \$852,171.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock, \$100,000.00
Surplus fund, 50,000.00
Other undivided profits, 20,811.22
Circulation, 75,000.00
Deposits, 547,559.89
United States deposit, 50,000.00
Total, \$852,171.11

We are pleased to call our depositors' attention to the fact that our cash resources are 44 9-10 per cent of our deposit liabilities, exclusive of the United States deposit.

PAPPAS'

A line of candles excelled by none in Janesville—made clean and fresh every day—latest confections in Bitter-Sweets, maple filled, fruit and nuts in cream filled. Some excellent mixed

Taffies and a beautiful assortment of Xmas boxes.

A visit is sure to please you.

PAPPAS'

Taylor Bros.
THE BIG STORE.

Everything inside the doors, free from dirt and germs.

Best Patent Flour, \$1.50 sk.

Another ear choice Northern Potatoes 70c bu., 65c in 5 bu. lots.

Regular sugar cured Hams, 12 1/2c lb.

Parasips, 20c lb.

Carrots, 20c lb.

Yellow and red Onions, 25c peck, 30c bu.

Baldwin apples, 30c pk.

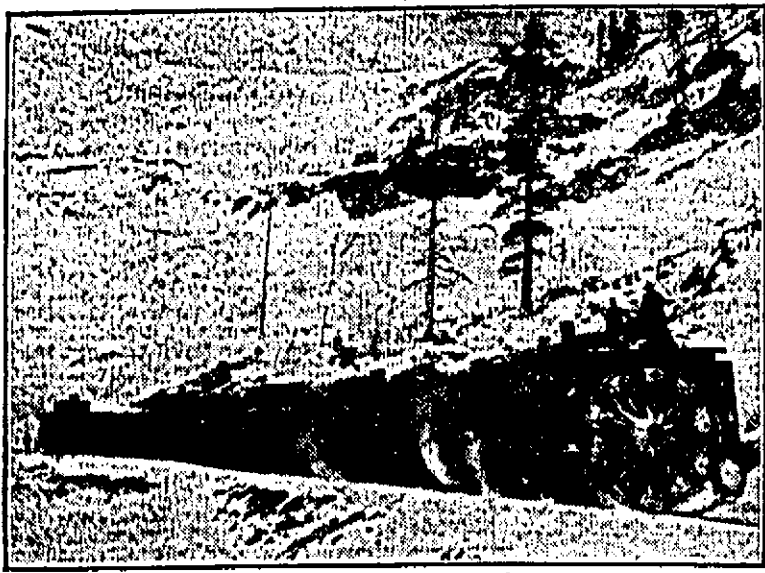
Russets, 35c pk.

Northern Spies, 40c pk.

Naval Oranges, 20c, 25c and 30c doz.

Mixed

SNOW PLOW IN THE ROCKIES



The problem of keeping open the trails across the mountains for winter travelers is one of the most perplexing with which railroads have to contend. Monster plows are used and pushed by powerful locomotives; they often literally burrow paths through the huge drifts that block traffic. The accompanying photograph shows a snow plow and locomotives ready to fight the snow.

MANY ALIENS LEAVING

FEAR OF HARD WINTER DRIVES FOREIGNERS HOME.

Immigration Official Says Men Out of Work Can Live More Cheaply in Europe Than in the United States.

Washington.—Analysis of the causes of the recent marked exodus of aliens from the United States is contained in an interview given by T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of immigration. Mr. Powderly, who was formerly a prominent labor leader, is the official who is trying to divert immigration to those parts of the United States where it will do most good, and on this account he has given careful study to the economic tendencies of the foreigners who come in the United States at the rate of 1,000,000 annually.

"Several causes combine to bring about the eastward march of the aliens now leaving us," he said. "Every year, great numbers of aliens return to their homes for the winter. The railroads, principally in the north, east and west, lay off men engaged in outdoor work and following this others are thrown out of employment.

"These men find it desirable to return to their old homes for the winter; they have the opportunity to visit their friends and relatives and can live much cheaper there during the winter than here, for food and lodging are cheaper and the climate is not so severe.

"In other years the exodus began the latter part of October and continued up to Christmas, but this year the rush was accentuated by the financial flurry. And right here I pause to remark that those who imagine that our aliens do not read are somewhat in error, for those who cannot read have others to read to them, and they keep a sharp eye on the trend of events in this country, so that when the papers announced under scarce headlines that things were going wrong, these men, not trained to analyze the statements, took alarm, and quite a number more went away than would have gone in other years.

"Another cause is to be found in the fact that every four years preceding the presidential election there is a tendency eastward on the part of the aliens. They hear so much said about the uncertainty of the presidential year that they prefer to take no chances and go home for that year.

"There is still another cause for the return of Italians to their native land. The railroads of Italy are owned by the government. Up to this year they were managed by private corporations to whom they were leased by the government. It was found that they were not paying. The rolling stock was not kept in order and the maintenance of the schedules was not deemed important. A consequence of all this was that traffic fell off, no one traveled unless he had to and the railroad service became demoralized.

"Now the government has taken the railroads out of the hands of these corporations and is engaged in the work of reconstructing the entire railroad system of the country. It is estimated that about \$100,000,000 will be expended in the program in bringing the railways up to a proper standard of efficiency, and Italy is calling her sons who have learned how to make good railroads in this country back to their old homes.

"So you see that no alarm need be felt because of the ebb in the tide. There is more work to do in this country than ever before. There is a necessity for more men and women to do it, and the first months of next year will see a return of aliens, who will be able to find remunerative employment in this country."

Don on Lawyer Who Smokes.
Pottsville, Pa.—Friends of L. L. Frank, a lawyer, who has been refused admission to the county bar by the examining committee, declared that the principal reason given for refusing him is that he is addicted to tobacco. The court has granted a rule requiring the committee to state its reasons.

HATLESS FOR 25 YEARS.

Minnesota Man Keeps a Vow He Made a Long Time Ago.

Stochester, Minn.—Emil Ruff, who 25 years ago registered a vow to entirely dispense with head covering and so far as known has lived up to his resolve, is about to leave for the Pacific.

For 13 years Mr. Ruff has been superintendent of the Rochester Gas company and has resigned his position to move to California, where he will endeavor to inaugurate a hatless cult in that state.

Mr. Ruff has no particular prejudice against hats, per se, but as a personal adornment he has no use for them. He can find no record in the Bible where Adam and Eve indulged in silk hats or the latest style of mushroom millinery, and after a careful perusal of the latter parts of the same authority he still finds that from Noah down hats were not popular.

Following his Biblical researches further, Mr. Ruff finds a plentiful scarcity of hatless heads which he correlates with the fact there were no corresponding hatted craniums.

He is accordingly a firm believer in the usefulness of the hatless cult as an exterminator of the hat-restoring advertisement.

On the warmest days of summer, or when the Minnesota zephyrs have blown with an accompanying temperature of 20 below, Mr. Ruff has appeared hatless upon the streets, of Stochester sans confusion, sans self-consciousness and sans hatlessness.

Another one of his health fads is the desirability and advantages of long walks. He is the champion walker of his time, and his daily pastime is to walk to Oronoco and back, a distance of 25 miles. A walk from this place to Winona, or Owatonna, a distance of 40 miles, is also a trip frequently taken by him.

BIG INCREASE IN CRIME.
New York Insurance Companies Contemplate Raising Rates.

New York.—More burglaries, larcenies and thefts of all kinds have been committed in this city in the last 60 days than at any similar period in its history.

A canvass of the managers of the burglary insurance business revealed an interesting condition of affairs. Several of these openly declared that so frequent had robberies in this city become that it was a case of either abandoning business altogether or of a large increase in rates.

Few persons realize the magnitude of the annual loss to New Yorkers by burglary and theft. To illustrate how serious this loss is the burglary insurance interests call attention to the fact that while the loss for \$424 fires in this city in a single year has reached the total of \$9,814,000, there were in the same period 35,285 robberies, with \$15,875,000 as the total value of the property stolen. The property recovered in these cases, or "salvage," as the insurance men call it, was a negligible quantity, ranging in some companies from less than one per cent. to not more than five in the most fortunate.

MANICURED WAITERS ONLY.
New York Establishment Lays Down the Rule.

New York.—Rector's Broadway restaurant has decreed that not only must its waiters be neat and well shaven, but that they shall also be manicured. The rule has gone into effect, and the proprietor says it will be imperative. Infractions will be punished by fines or dismissal.

THE LIGHTS OF ROME

STREET LAMPS LONG IN COMING TO HISTORIC CITY.

Thieves and Footpads. Swarmed to Place and Operated Under Cover of Darkness—Gas Introduced in Year 1846.

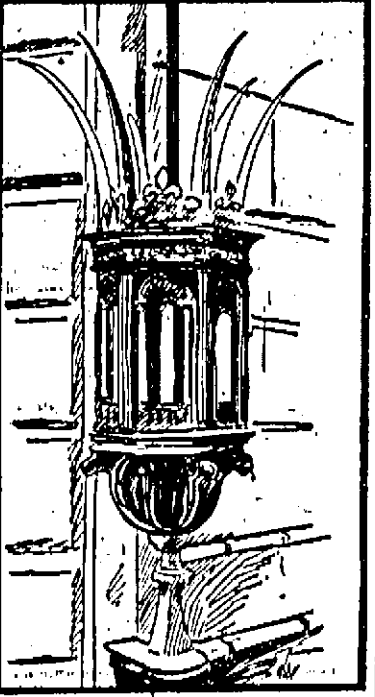
Rome.—Rome until the second half of the nineteenth century was the worst lighted city in the world, and yet, says an old chronicler, no place needed to be well illuminated at night so much as Rome, as here the most celebrated vagabonds of Europe congregated.

It is true that illuminations and fireworks were of frequent occurrence in the Eternal City—ambassadors, cardinals and princes never missed an occasion to light torches and bonfires; but these isolated patches of light only served to bring out the contrast of the darkness in the surrounding squares and streets, which was rarely broken save by some feeble flickering flame burning before a shrine.

The carriages of the cardinals and nobles were preceded by armed servants, carrying lanterns, but the poor pedestrian who ventured out at night ran the risk of being robbed by footpads, who lay in wait on the steps and under the porticos of churches, privileged places where the arm of the law could not reach. They stole not only valuables but also articles of apparel. Cloaks were greatly sought after by thieves in those days, as they cost a considerable sum, and they were made to last for a couple of generations.

In 1706 the state of darkness in which the streets were left almost provoked a revolution. The king of Spain sought recruits for his army in Rome and ordered his agents to avail themselves of the darkness in the streets and press into service all the young men they could lay their hands on. The inhabitants rebelled, and, led by the people of Trastevere, attacked the two palaces and set free all the prisoners, who carried their chains in triumph to the Madonna di Ara Coeli.

In 1785 a half-hearted attempt was made to light the streets with the



Lantern of Iron of Prince Urbano Barberini.

profits from the sale of tickets in the Tuscan lottery. Two years later, Rome was still in the dark, the lottery profits being evidently otherwise employed.

Prince Sciarra, having lost patience waiting for the government to illuminate the streets, placed at his expense two lanterns, "large and of beautiful workmanship," on the front of his palace, where two gas lamps now stand, and had them lighted at night.

Prince Don Urbano Barberini followed the example, "to the great advantage of the public," and had a so-called Placcola Ingleso (English flambeau), which gave the light of 34 ordinary oil lamps, placed in a lantern of iron, the work of the architect Giuseppe Scaturro, on one of the corners of his palace.

In 1798, when the French took the city, sent away Pope Pius VI, and established the republic, they realized that it was indispensable for them to have the streets well lighted, as the people of Trastevere had developed the bad habit of stabbing in the back every French soldier they met in the dark. Gen. Marchand accordingly issued a proclamation ordering the citizens to get up lights on their houses.

With the fall of the Roman republic Rome was again plunged into darkness, and it was only as late as 1812 that the municipality granted the sum of 20,000 scudi to provide for the cost of a hundred oil lamps to be placed in the most frequented parts of the city and for their upkeep. When the papal government was restored in 1814 Cardinal Rivarola ordered the revolutionary lamps to be pulled down, but the secretary of state, Cardinal Consalvi, opposed this measure and left the lamps in place.

Gas was introduced in Rome in the year 1846, but only Piazza Venezia and the Cafe Ruspoli were then illuminated, the former on the initiative of Prince Luciano Bonaparte, who owned a palace in that square. In the year 1854 gas illumination was extended to all the streets of Rome.



HENRY CASSAWAY DAVIS

Well founded rumor says that ex-Senator Henry Cassaway Davis has again succumbed to the shifts of Cupid. It is said that the aged multimillionaire, now in his eighty-fourth year and democratic candidate for vice president in the last campaign, is to be married to young Miss Maude Ashford, poor but pretty, and only a few months ago earning her living working as a society reporter for a Washington paper. If the story be true, and it is vouched for by many of the ex-senator's friends, the future Mrs. Davis will find herself in line for a snug fortune of about \$300,000. These friends say the wedding bells will ring out before the new year dawns.



REP. EARNEST F. ACHESON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Representative Acheson of Pennsylvania is the latest to propose new burdens for the brewer and beer drinker. He has introduced in the house of representatives a voluminous document suggesting that the tax on beer be raised from \$1 to \$2 per barrel and that the revenue therefrom be placed to the credit of the rivers and harbors of the country. Representative Acheson figures that navigation of the beer stream has now become sufficiently successful to warrant reciprocal co-operation in making equally successful navigation of the rivers and harbors of the land. He contends that there were 52,000,000 barrels of beer sold in this country last year. Were his idea to become law, therefore, he would acquire an additional income of \$52,000,000 to be used for waterway improvements.

Two dollars was the tax during the Spanish-American war," theorizes Mr. Acheson. "and it was considered in no way exorbitant and the price of beer was not raised. I believe such a tax to be a good thing and even if it should stop a part of the beer drinking the country would not be a decided loser because beer, unlike wine, has a tendency to dull the wits instead of sharpen them."

Mr. Acheson is himself a prominent member of the committee on rivers and harbors of the house and therefore feels entitled to father a river and harbor improvement income law.

A Hint to Wives.
When a man knows that there is always a watchful eye on him; that if he forgets to be thankful for some service done him, if he is absent-minded, if he neglects to kiss his wife good-by, if he is all counted against him—then his spontaneity will die.—Harper's Bazar.

Foresight.
Superintendent (to new clerk)—Why, you want to get off nearly every day? Your predecessor was a different sort of a man. He knew how to arrange things. On the same day, one time, his step-mother died, his wife gave birth to twins and he attended to a lawsuit.—Transatlantic Tales.

Good in Potatoes.
There is a tradition that potatoes are good for gout and also old age. It is certain, at least, that Lord Palmerston, who was a gummy subject, lived to 81 and ate potatoes at every meal. In same monasteries, too, the elder monks live very largely on potatoes and thrive to a good old age thereon.

Can Be Learned Anywhere.
Tenderness, humbleness, self-forgetfulness, faith, sympathy—these ornaments of a meek and quiet spirit are learned at the fireside in commonplace houses scattered over the country, or in city streets.—Henry Drummond.

Buy it in Janesville.

Had Been There.
"Here's a firm advertiser for a general man, not afraid of good pay, one willing to start at ten and quit at three. You have all the qualifications to land that job." "All except the \$10,000 to invest in the business."

Child in Hard Luck.
Because a fortune teller said that their son would one day be a great poet, the parents of a newly born child at Trenton, N. J., have christened him Longfellow Milton Tennyson Burns Browning Browne.



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Stick to Old Custom.
In many Dutch kitchens the kettle still is hung on a crane above the open fireplace, not for artistic reasons, but because the housewife never has tried any other way.

Need It Worry Them?
Jan MacLaren says, "Don't eat too much if you want healthy children." What has this got to do with bachelors?

Prayer That Availeth.
"I always like to begin a journey on Sundays, because I shall have the prayers of the church to preserve all that travel by land or by water."—Jonathan Swift, in "Pettie Conversation."

Peculiar Chinese Currency.
Each province in China, also each city and many smaller towns, have a different unit of value, as the unit is supposed to be an ounce (Chinese) of silver, but there is no uniformity as to how many grains constitute this ounce, and the fineness of the silver also varies at each point.

Good Men to Leave Alone.
It is the quiet people who are dangerous.—La Fontaine.

BITS OF HUMOR

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

FIRST A LITTLE ANXIOUS.



Mrs. Uptowne—Horace, who was Richard the Third referring to in that scene where he says "I have her, but I will not keep her long?"
Uptowne—Oh! probably to a new cook he had just engaged.—Chicago Chronicle.

A DECIDED "NO."



Helen—What's the matter, Reggie? You look as if she had given you the mitten.
Reggie—The mitten? I thought it was a skin-tight boxing glove!—N. Y. Times.

THAT WAS AWFUL.



"Have you heard the awful scandal about Mr. Hildup?"
"Mercy, no! What is it?"
"They won't tell."
"Isn't that awful?"—Chicago Tribune.

PAINFUL DUTY.



Miss Whing—I'm sorry to hear your husband is ill in town.
Mrs. Whang—Yes, it's very unfortunate, just when I have to stay here to keep Pido away from the heat of the town.—Chicago Daily News.

A BUDDING ART CRITIC.



Distinguished Amateur—Now then, boy, run away—there's nothing for you to see here.
Boy—You're right, master—I don't think there is.—Ally Sloper.

"Pa!"
"Now what do you want?"
"Will my hair fall off when it's ripe like yours?"—Ally Sloper.

ANOTHER RACE PROBLEM.



Wiener—I have become deeply interested in this race problem in the south.
Wurst—Take my advice and forged it. Dose horse race systems are no good.—N. Y. Sun.

A VICTIM OF FISH STORIES.



Ho—Fishing is good exercise.
She—For the imagination, it is.—Chicago Chronicle.

A BOLD DEED.



Agnes—Oh! I'm not unreasonable; but the man who marries me must at least be brave!
Hilda (her younger sister)—I should just think so, dear! The bravest of the brave!—Chicago Chronicle.

MERELY A SUGGESTION.



Helen (piqued)—I really do not know what to make of you, Jack.
Jack (blandly)—If—why not try a husband?—N. Y. Times.

BIRDS SHOW EMOTION

A SCIENTIST SAYS SPARROWS' FACES MIRROR THEIR FEELING.

Clinton G. Abbott Proves Assertion by Photographs—Mother Cat Bird Expresses Her Fear of Stuffed Owl.

Philadelphia.—I'm no nature faker, but I am convinced that such emotions as anticipation, apprehension, satisfaction, surprise and attention not only live in the breasts of the feathered tribe but that the outward expression of those emotions is mirrored in the tiny faces of the birds.

This declaration by Clinton G. Abbott, a well-known scientist of New York, caused a stir among members of the twenty-fifth annual congress of American ornithologists at the Academy of Natural Sciences the other day.

With this declaration as the keynote of one of the most notable addresses ever delivered on the subject, Dr. Abbott flashed upon the scene a photograph showing two small sparrows with the mother bird upon the limb of a tree.

"While I was at Long Island I arranged, early one morning, my camera so that it would face a limb of a tree in which I knew the sparrows shown in this picture made their home," said Dr. Abbott. "I attached a long string to the camera bulb, and then, with this in hand, hid myself in some distant shrubbery. The two younger birds appeared and shortly after the mother, planning her wings as if for flight. A moment afterward she flew into the woods and I got a photograph of the little ones awaiting her return. Their bills were open, as you see them in the picture, and there is no one who will not agree with me that anticipation is clearly evident in the posture and in their bills and tiny faces."

There was an outburst of applause after the audience had taken in the details of the picture.

"Later," Dr. Abbott continued, "I got a picture of the birds after the feeding. The mother had returned with food for one in her bill. On the face of the unfed one was an expression of disappointment."

This picture was flashed on the screen.

"There," he continued, "you can see the little one still crying for food. The mother left again and returned with food for the other. In another picture I have the two sad little youngsters on the limb and the mother as satisfied on the nest."

This picture was shown, and in the pause there was another enthusiastic demonstration from the audience.

"All the emotions I spelled," said Dr. Abbott, "are shown on the faces of the birds. I placed a stuffed owl in a tree near the nest of a catbird, and then waited until morning to see the expression on the bird's face at the sight of the stranger. In the morning the catbird came out, looked quizzically at the owl, completely surprised at the presence of a possible enemy. He then made all kinds of noise with his wings and mouth to scare the owl away. After each effort at scaring there was a look of attention on the face of the catbird. And that look is photographed before you."

"Next day," Dr. Abbott continued, "I took the owl away, then I discovered that the catbird had two young ones in a nest. They were permitted to come out on the limb of the tree, and I got in another picture the look of self-satisfaction upon that catbird's face."

Two Die in Manistique Fire.
Manistique, Mich., Dec. 18.—The three band mills of the Chicago Lumber company were destroyed by fire here Sunday. Henry Himmel, aged 62, a night foreman, and Night Watchman Andrew Norton were burned to death. The property loss was \$100,000.

Blizzard in Southern Indiana.
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 18.—Rain, sleet and high winds have prevailed most of Sunday along the lower Ohio river and most of the boats have been delayed. Rain is still falling and genuine blizzard weather prevails throughout this section.

Shaw May Head Kansas City Bank.
New York, Dec. 18.—Lewis M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, who is now president of the Carnegie Trust company, said Tuesday that he had been approached by friends from Kansas City with the suggestion that he assume the presidency of the Kansas City National Bank of Commerce, which recently suspended and is now being reorganized. Mr. Shaw said that no formal offer had been made and that he had not indicated to his friends, whether he would accept the position.

Col. William Crookes Dies.
Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—Col. William Crookes, assistant to the general manager of the Harriman Lines in the Pacific Northwest, died Tuesday, aged 75 years. He came here from St. Paul about ten years ago.

Jemalpo at Wisconsin University.
Madison, Wis., Dec. 18.—Smallpox has broken out in Chaddock hall, a dormitory for women students at the University of Wisconsin, and 100 young women who live in the dormitory have been ordered vaccinated and to leave for their homes. They were excused from attendance at classes until after the Christmas recess. But one resident of the hall has been attacked by the disease.

Population of Cuba Is 2,028,282.
Washington, Dec. 18.—A rough count of the census of Cuba was cabled to the war department by Gov. Macdonald Tuesday, showing the total population of the island to be 2,028,282.

The Passion of Laziness.
It is indeed this passion of laziness, which is characteristic of the times, that is responsible for half the crime in our daily history.—Olive Christian Malvery in "The Soul Market."

EARTH GULPS DOWN TRACK.

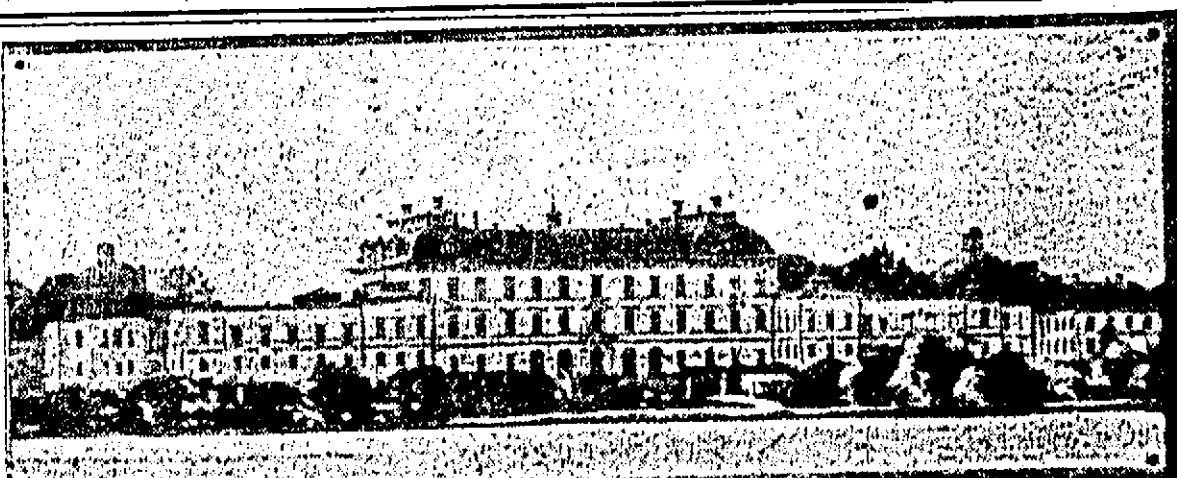
Eight Hundred Feet Section of Erie Railroad Swallowed.

Oil City, Pa.—A seemingly bottomless pit has been discovered between Lottsville and Columbus, Warren county, on the new cut-off of the Erie railroad low grade. It was not discovered until 800 feet of railroad track had been swallowed up in a night.

Superintendent John Bratt, who has charge of the work along the Erie system, says it beats anything in his long experience as a railroad.

"Strangely enough, this great whole is not visible to the eye, and until the railroad was built across it the earth was apparently as solid as could be desired. Mr. Bratt said he believed that at one time the section was covered by a lake. In the course of time, it is thought, a crust of six or seven feet formed on top of this lake; but below that for a great distance seems to be nothing but mud and water and the trunks of great trees.

The engineers will persevere in attempting to lay a track across this hidden swamp.



SWEDISH PALACE.

This is the beautiful palace on Drottningholm, which will be the summer home of Sweden's new king and queen. It lies on an island of Drottningholm on Queen's island in the beautiful Lake Malar. The present great palace building dates from the seventeenth century and has been the summer home of the late King Oscar and of Gustaf.

Her Ideal.

The ideal man, as woman considers him, is one who can trail around for half a day and not get weary while she stops to price things.

Self Realization.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better or for worse, as his portion; that, though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of verse is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given him to till.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Wax to Keep Stove Clean.

Save all pieces of box wax. After the day's work is done rub a little wax on top of the stove with cloth. The heat will melt wax and will remove stains and leave the stove bright and clean. Most excellent and simple.

Money Not Everything.

The man who has no money is poor; but the man who has nothing but money is infinitely poorer.

Author's Funeral Pathetic.
Storke's funeral was as friendless as his deathbed. Becket, his publisher, was the only one who followed the body to its undistinguished grave in the parish burial ground of Marylebone.

Sun Slowly Getting Hotter.
An official of the naval observatory at Washington ventures the somewhat startling suggestion that the sun is still getting hotter. The process, however, is too slow to have any but a scientific interest for the present inhabitants of the earth.

Advice to Airships.

It is not the slightest good to do a brilliant and original thing once. You have got to repeat the performance until the people get used to it. Otherwise you are as one before your time, which is about equivalent to not being there at all.—London Dispatch.

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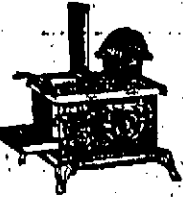
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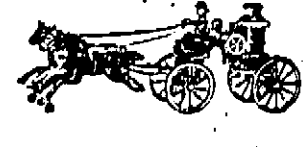
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The very word suggests a host of pleasant things, not the least of which is filling the Christmas stockings. This is a bit puzzling for all of us. For this reason we print this advertisement filled from the first line to the last with hints that will aid you in choosing by your own fireside.

USEFUL GIFTS Give useful things and you will be greatly remembered, and where can you find them in such variety as here? Every department of Jamesville's Greatest Department Store is a mine from which you may take presents suited to every one. And it will be the best of its kind, so fairly priced as to be easily within the reach of even a slender purse. Bring the children to see Santa Claus each afternoon and evening this week.

GIRLS' PRESENTS

Coats
Sweaters
Caps
Shoes
Slippers
Ribbon Sashes
Handkerchiefs
Big Dolls
Little Dolls
Sleepy Dolls
Doll Beds
Chairs
Set Dishes

Kitchens
Brooms
Doll Carriage
China Tea Set
Girl Dolls
Boy Dolls
Dressed Dolls
Tam O'Shanter
Story Books
Hosiery
Underwear
Toy Cook Stove
Candy



Ingersoll Watch \$1.00



The Dolls invite you to see them on the Second Floor

Presents for Women

Knitted Sweaters
Silk Sweaters
Black Petticoats
White Petticoats
Corsets
Pier Heart
Waist
Cloth Coats
Silk Plush Coats
Ribbons
Wrappers
Shawls
Underwear
Stocks
Curling Irons
Hosiery Supporters
Nipples
Table Linen
Lace Curtains
Cook Stove
Tape Measures
Tooth Powder
Over Garters
Shoes
Kid Gloves

Golf Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Hosiery
Mittens
Furlike Gloves
Silk Mittens
Bolts
Fancy Garters
Pneumatics
Ribbons
Hair Combs
Perfumes
Pier Box Writing Paper
Fancy Lace Hose
Umbrella
Fancy Garters
Souvenir Post Cards
Hat Pins
Pearl Soap
Cutlery Soap
Sachet Powder
Hand Bags
Purses

Books for Everybody

Choice 25c.

Handman
Doomster
Doomish
Three Guardsman
Lamp Lighter
Mistake's Wooling
Under Two Flags
Mill on the Floor
Chained Brides
Self Rained
Allworth Abbey
Trial for Her Life
Doctor of St. Marks
Rosa Mother
Thelrighton Homestead
Lorrie
Lentle's Loyalty
Dark Secret
Midnight Queen
Dora Thorne
Belle of Lynn

Duke's Secret
By Right of Conquest
The Lion of St. Mark
By England's Aid
One of the 25th
The Boy Knight
Romantic Prince Charlie
The Reign of Terror
For the Temple
The Lion of the North
For Name and Fame
Braves of the Brave
The Young Bugler
Jack Archer
Facing Death
By Shoor Pluck
Dillon and the Raven
Captain Bayley's Hole
Mildred

Open Every Evening Till Christmas

Presents for Everybody

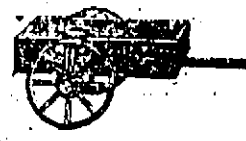
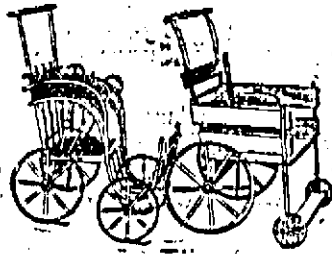
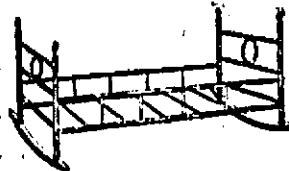
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Chocolate Sets
Toilet, Sugar and Cream Sets
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Dessert Plates
Salad Plates
Break & Butter Plates
Jumbo Fruit Bowls
Porcelain Dishes
Oyster Bowls
Decorated Plates
Pitchers
Salt & Pepper Shakers
Soup Tureens
Vegetable Dishes
Water Pitchers
Covered Dishes
Vases
Easeroles
Silk Scarfs
Pillow Covers

Nut Crackers
Dinner Knives & Forks
Table Spoons
Carving Sets
Pie Knives
Cake Knives
Child's Cup
Chop Dishes
Hot Water Kettles
Flower Pots
Jardines
Butter Knives
Mirrors
Checker Boards
Picture Lotts
Crocheted Board
Cassidors
Lamps
Butter Jars, fancy
Spice Jar
Christmas Balls
Christmas Candles
Christmas Tree Ornaments
Real Cedar Christmas Trees, all sizes

Presents for Men

Handkerchiefs
Suspenders
Sweaters
Slippers
Garters
Collars and Cuffs
Mittens
Cravats
Umbrellas
Watch Chains
Shirts, all kinds
Caps
Sail Skin Caps
Hats
Shoes, high cut
Rubber Boots
Scarfs
Box Writing Paper
Box Cigars
Fur Lined Mitts
Lamps
Hanging Lamps
Desk Lamps

Overcoats
Suits
Fur Lined Coats
Horse Blankets
Razors
Safety Razors
Knives
Hollow Marting
Shooting Gun
Diving Whip
Gloves
Night Shirts
Dress Shirts
Suit Case
Trunk
Carriage Robes
Drinking Cup
Stola
Door Plates
Air Rifles
Shaving Cup
Playing Cards
Lanterns



T. P. BURNS

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS 6 More Shopping Days Left To Do Your Christmas Buying.

IF YOUR GIFT is to be most highly appreciated let it be practical, such as the items mentioned in this ad. Something the enjoyment of which is not for a day. The day of useless nick nacks is past and in its stead has come an era of sensible gift giving. Our showing of sensible, practical gift things fairly teems with suggestions of acceptable tokens of esteem to gladden the hearts of friends and relatives at Christmas time. Moreover every article in each department of the store is of such high quality as not to disappoint in service. With your Christmas shopping to do you would have little time to read lengthy descriptions on the many gift articles in the store. The better way is to come and see them. Then you can decide as to the advisability of buying. **DON'T MISS THE SPECIAL SAMPLE FUR SALE TOMORROW.**



Cloaks Greatly Reduced

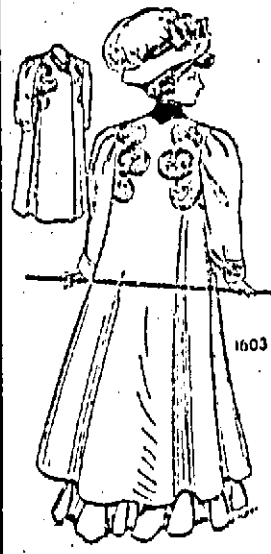
Most stores will put off reducing prices till after the holidays. Don't wait when you can buy here "now" at January prices.

Ladies' 54-inch long semi-fitting Coat in blue, brown, red and black broadcloth, with lined through-out and all hand tailored, a regular \$25.00 Coat at **\$15.50**

Ladies' 54-inch Long Loose, all wool Cheviot Coat in red and brown with patch velvet collar, all beautiful hand tailored garment, a \$12.50 value at **\$7.75**

One special lot of Women's Fine Hand Tailored Suits, 20 in number in Prince Chap, loose, semi and tight fitting models, in checks, mixtures and plain colors. Skirts are pleated with bias folds at bottom, these suits sold regular from \$15 to \$22.50, at a clearing price of **\$9.98**

Many other Specials too numerous to mention.



Special Fur Sale Tomorrow

On Thursday, Dec. 19th, Mr. E. F. Ryan, a representative of the well known firm of Newton Annis Furriers of Detroit, Michigan, will be at our store with the largest line of high class and medium priced furs ever shown in America. On account of the mild winter weather you can buy these furs at a great discount. He will sell outright any of his samples you may select. If you have a separate muff or scarf come in and match them up. This is your chance to buy a practical and handsome Christmas gift at a great saving in price. Don't forget the day and date, Thursday, December 19th.



Christmas Waists

Ladies' Beautiful Messaline Waists in tan and white, open back, front tucked and handsomely trimmed with medallions and lace insertion, Mikado band around sleeves giving the broad shoulder effect, short sleeves made of three ruffles of fine Eern, not a \$11.50 value. Xmas price **\$9.69**

Other beautiful Waists in silk, messalines, and not at **\$6. \$8.50. \$9.75 and \$10.50**

Ladies' Fine Wool Battiste Waists, hemstitched and tucked fronts, open back, long sleeves with deep tucked cuffs, collar and cuffs edged with fine Valenciennes lace. Come in black, white and light blue, \$3.25 value, special at **\$2.35**

Handsome Taffeta Silk Waists in pink, blue and white, tucked and embroidered fronts, long sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, \$10.00 value, at **\$7.50**



Ladies' Furnishings

Extra large line of Fancy Belt Pins and buckles in plain and fancy jewel settings, in gold and silver finish, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, makes a handsome Christmas gift.

Largest line of Fancy Jeweled Back Combs in the city for holiday gifts, all new patterns, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Metal Wrist Purses on chains, in gold and silver, beautiful engraved and raised work patterns, at special Christmas prices of 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

A wide range of styles and colors in Leather Collage Shopping Bags, 35c value at 25c; 75c value, at 49c; \$1.00 value, at 89c; \$1.50 value at 89c.

Ladies' Beautiful Crepe de Chine Mufflers with fancy hemstitched ends, 2 yards long, a regular \$3.00 value. Xmas price, **\$2.48**

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Scarfs, in white, pink and blue, hemstitched ends, 2 yards long, \$2.00 value, Xmas price **\$1.48**

Men's Furnishings

Men's Hemstitched Silk Mufflers, extra quality silk, in black, white and pearl grey, \$1.25 values. Xmas price at **98c**

Men's Holiday Neckwear in four-in-hand, tecks, and club ties, sold by others at 75c, our Xmas sale price **50c**

Also a beautiful line of tecks, clubs and four-in-hand ties, 35c value, at **25c**

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs

We have hundreds of different patterns to select from, ranging in price from 1c up to \$3 each.

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered edges, all over and border designs, also plain all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs; plain from 5c to 50c; embroidered from 10c to \$1.00.

French Embroidery and Fine Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, in an extensive assortment of patterns, from 25c to \$3 each.

Christmas Handkerchiefs For Men

Men's Extra Heavy Quality Jap Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, heavy embroidered initial nicely hemstitched, 75c value, Xmas price **50c**

Men's Hemstitched All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, always sold at 35c, Xmas price **25c**

Men's Plain White and Fancy Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, sold by others at 15c, Xmas price **10c**

Men's Extra Quality All Linen Handkerchiefs, sold regular at 50c, Xmas price **35c**

Men's Plain White and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c value, Xmas price **5c**

Knit Goods

Heavy All Wool Knit Shawls, in white, blue, red, black and pink, 55c quality, at **48c**

Ladies' All Wool Knit Fascinators, in pink, blue, white and black, 35c value, at **23c**

Children's White and Black Knit Leggings, 75c quality, at **49c**

Infants' Booties, in white, pink and blue, 25c value, at **19c**

Infants' Booties, in pink, white, and blue, 35c value, at **23c**

Christmas Linens

New Patterns in German Linen Pattern Cloths, with and without napkins, all widths and lengths, scroll patterns, Laid, Chrysanthemum, crown imperial and spot, Shamrock and Clouds, 2 yds. square cloths, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75; other sizes are priced accordingly

Mexican Hand Drawn Dresser Scarfs and Lunch Cloths, marked specially low for Xmas, at \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00 and \$8.50, positively worth a third more.

Christmas Belts

The New Fluffy Ruffle Belts in blue and tan, with wide-gilt buckle, 3 set pieces on back and sides to match, regular 75c value, Xmas price **49c**

Newest Designs in Fancy Studed and Beaded Novelty Elastic Belts, sold elsewhere at 75c, our Xmas price 49c. Many other Leather and Elastic Novelty Belts, at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, up to \$2.25.

Christmas Rugs

Those who want to give something really valuable and lasting will do well to consider our stock of fine rugs just received for holiday gifts.

Extra heavy quality Velvet Rugs, 36x72 inches, heavily bound ends, a good \$5.00 value, special, at **\$2.98**

Also Fine Wilton Velvet and Axminster Rugs, in room sizes and small rugs at special reductions for this sale. Beautiful line of patterns to choose from.



Fancy Christmas Hosiery

Ladies' blue, white and embroidered Hosiery, 75c value, at **45c**

Ladies' Fine Silk Hosiery always make an acceptable Christmas gift, we have them at \$1.25 value at 98c; \$1.75 value at \$1.08; \$2.75 value at \$2.23.

Ladies' Silk Embroidered Cotton Hosiery, 35c value at **23c**

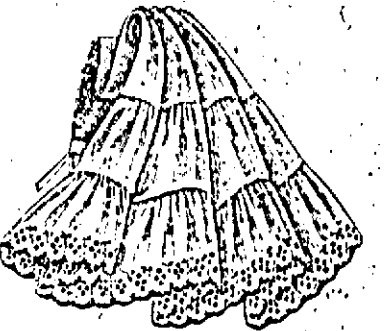
Children's All Silk and Wool Knit Booties, at 18c, 23c, 35c and **19c**



Dainty Undermuslins

Fine Cambric Corset Cover Yoke of Lace Insertion and Beading, yoke and arms eye edged, with fine lace, 65c quality at **45c**

A large and choice assortment of dainty undermuslins for holiday gifts, fine embroidery and lace trimmed corset covers at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Lace and embroidery trimmed Drawers at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Gowns and Skirts in beautiful lace and embroidery patterns, ranging in price from 75c to \$4.00. All positively worth a third more...



Do not Till tomorrow wait,
Even One day is too late.
Let us Duties never shirk,
Accomplish All, and to the clerk
You will Yule-tide pleasures work.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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THE
ARCHITECTS
Have had years of experience.
Call and see them.
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OFFICIAL NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.
Published by authority of the Common
Council of the City of Janesville.
OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER
JANESVILLE, WIS., Dec. 17, 1907.
To Whom It May Concern:
The tax rolls and warrants for the collection
of the state and county taxes for the year 1907
are now in the hands of the collector and all
persons interested are requested to make payment
thereof at the office of the city treasurer
in the city of Janesville, or the same will be
collected at the cost and expense of the person
liable for the payment of said taxes.
JAMES A. PATTERSON,
Treasurer City of Janesville.
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BISSELL'S "CYGO BEARING" CAR-
PET SWEEPERS.



There is no gift more appropriate
and useful for a lady than a Bis-
sell's "Cygo Bearing" Carpet Sweeper.
A "Bissell's Sweeper" lightens woman's
labor 75 per cent and also does away
with the dust and germs which arise
when using a broom. The "Bissell's"
is fitted with anti-crocker so that
they will give perfect satisfaction and
last for years. They come in many
different colored woods. The prices
are: Japanese \$2.50, nickel plated, \$3.
Call and let us show you the vari-
ous styles.

MRS. E. HALL
65 West Milwaukee Street.

CARVER'S CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

LADIES—your friend would
appreciate a beautiful Mes-
schum or Brier-like—the real,
up-to-date kind. Like these are
here. Meschum, \$1.00; Brier, \$2.50
to \$6.00; Brier, \$1.25 to \$4.00.
Genuine number, countpiece, all
with beautiful cases.

GENTLEMEN—The ladies
like good candy—no mistake—
good "Carver's" candy for a
Christmas present—good idea.
Carver's candy put up in elegant
glove and handkerchief boxes
especially for holiday trade.
Prices, 10c to \$3.50. Bulk can-
dies, 10c to 50c lb. Free trial
samples.

CARVER'S
218 W. Milwaukee St.
1st door West Y. M. C. A. Opp.
Taylor Bros. Grocery.

Zoo Pleases Chinese Emperor.
The emperor of China's Zoo is giv-
ing him great satisfaction. When the
animals arrived at Peking they were
carried to their new home by coolies.
It is stated that even the elephant
was carried in that way.

MANY SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED

THE BENEFITS AND DANGERS OF
ORGANIZED AMUSEMENTS
AND SPORTS.

INTERESTING IDEAS GIVEN

By Speakers at the Social Union Club
Last Evening—E. J. Haumerson
the Leader.

At the December dinner of the Social Union club held last evening the question of what constitutes the benefits and dangers of organized amusements, sports and recreations was under discussion. E. J. Haumerson was the leader for the evening and had assigned his sub-topics in a manner to bring out the question fully and in detail. Owing to the unavoidable absence of R. H. Van Cleave, Charles Henningsway spoke on the first subject, "The Theatre."

The Theatre
Mr. Henningsway did not confine his remarks to the theatre as seen by Janesville audiences but discussed it in its broadest sense. He believed in it as an educator and favored its support. He did not dwell upon the moral side of the question, but treated the subject in a general manner, drawing interesting conclusions from plays and player folk. He was followed by Rev. J. H. Tippet who opposed the stage in its entirety and said he did not approve of it. He admitted he had never been to a theatre. Rev. Donjon spoke in favor of Mr. Henningsway's side of the question and showed how good came from good plays from an educator's point of view.

Outdoor Sport and Recreation
S. M. Smith spoke on this subject and dwelt at length upon the necessity for outdoor recreation, if nothing better offered itself he believed that walking was as good as any—outdoor games, anything to get people into the sunshine and air. Rev. Donjon also spoke on this subject, approving of Mr. Smith's remarks and urging members of the club to follow them.

Recreation Park
Dr. Schmittauer had the subject of "Does Janesville Need a Municipal Recreation Park." His talk was interesting and full of graphic illustrations of the Malcolm Jeffery Park when completed by the Janesville Park and Pleasure Drive Association twenty years hence—algebraic landings, there, recreation grounds furnished for the benefit of the crowded city of Janesville and everything ideal. His idea was that Janesville needed some such place to be reserved for future generations to enjoy.

The River
Prof. H. C. Buell took for his topic "The Possibilities of the River." He saw a great future playground for Janesville people opened up by the Illinois River. He believed that the day was not far distant when Mississippi River steamboats would land and unload cargoes at Janesville docks, journeying down to the Rock to the Hennepin Canal and thence to the Great Father of Waters.

Canoe Clubs
As a means to attract people to the river and to enjoy it he suggested the organization of a canoe club, explaining that every lover of the water could not afford a launch. Cottage homes along its banks and winter sports as skating were for individuals but a canoe club could reach the masses.

A. E. Matheson discussed "Miscellaneous Amusements," confining himself almost exclusively to cards and indoor games. He did not believe that cards should be played for money, but admitted he was skating upon thin ice and would try and confine his remarks to the subject of amusements, not gambling. His talk was interesting and concluded the evening's program. Mr. Blanchard, however, spoke impromptu, covering the entire subject in detail and at length.



PRESIDENT BUTLER
Eastern football enthusiasts have been hoping and praying that Columbia, the New York city university, might reconquer the gridiron arena. Columbia is one of the greatest universities in the world and prior to the placing of the ban on football its teams were as prominent and successful as any in the land but the Columbia faculty ostracized the football hero and the game has been dead ever since. During the last year it was played the faculty were changing their minds, but President Murray Butler this week blasted all hopes that football may be revived at Columbia during his administration of office as president, when he ordered several students to come even kicking a football in South field.

WAS GIVEN HIS HORNS BY THE ELKS LAST EVENING

LaFayette Myers Becomes Member of the Local O. E. S.

At the regular meeting of Janesville Lodge 254, B. P. O. E., LaFayette Myers was instructed in the rank of 13rd. The lodge is rapidly growing and a large class will be initiated after the first of the year.

FORMER RESIDENT'S VENTURE A SUCCESS

Warren Patrick's Wonderful Success as a Magazine Publisher Is Demonstrated.

Warren Patrick, a former Janesville resident, whose mother, Mrs. Mary Patrick, lives at 120 North Academy street, has demonstrated to the magazine world that a dramatic paper conducted upon novel lines is an innovation that is acceptable to the layman as well as the professional.



WARREN PATRICK
In his Christmas number just issued the first half-year of The Show World is completed and its success assured. It is one of the neatest, breeziest, holiday number that any dramatic magazine has ever attempted. Replete with cuts of prominent people in the theatrical and circus world, it interests many classes of readers. Mr. Patrick is director of the publication and deserves great credit for the able handling of this new enterprise.

BROWN SWISS BULLS STARTING FOR JAPAN

Ira E. Inman of Orfordville Today Ships Twenty-five Head, Mostly Bulls, to Japan.

Rock county cattle will within a short time be the predominant strain of milk-producers in the Japanese islands. Ira E. Inman of Orfordville today shipped twenty-five head of cattle to San Francisco, to sail on January 7th, on the steamship Shikoku bound for Tokyo, Japan. This is the third shipment that Mr. Inman has made to the Japanese dairy farms within a year. Today's herd consists mostly of Brown Swiss bulls and they were purchased by cablegram by Dr. Sumihokura, who has a large dairy farm with three hundred milk cows just outside the city of Tokyo. In September he sent seventy-two head and expects to be ready the first part of the coming year. Inman, a former resident of Newark, who now lives in Beloit, will go with the cattle clear through to Tokyo and was to their proper delivery. Rock county cattle and hogs are famous the country over and the fact that the herds near Orfordville and Hanover have been selected by the Japanese experts as the best cattle for increasing the herds of the Japanese farms with blooded stock speaks well for the stock.

LINK AND PIN

North-Western Road.
J. Goggin, former yardmaster in the freight yards in Chicago, was here yesterday looking over the new yards.

Drakeman E. J. Clifford has returned from Chicago and resumed work in the new yards.

The yardmaster's office is being built at the new yards. It is twenty by forty feet in size and will contain practically all the offices of those working in the yards.

Trainmaster S. A. Morrison, Train Dispatcher P. C. Campbell, and Motor Mechanic E. H. Wade, all of the Wisconsin division, were in Janesville yesterday looking over the new yards.

Master Mechanic C. H. Osborne of the Madison division, was in Janesville yesterday on business.

Conductor Carter is relieving Conductor Dillzer on the work train with engine 760.

St. Paul Road.
Engineer Meyers and fireman demolished train 21 this morning with engine 610.

Engineer Faller and fireman Wahlen went out on run 65 today with engine 612.

Engineer Wilkinson and fireman Holleneyer took engine 680 out on 31 this morning.

194 was taken out by Engineer Gilbert and fireman Folger on engine 1700.

Only One School for Fools.
Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.—Franklin.

Diamond Robbery in New York.
New York, Dec. 18.—A package of diamond jewelry valued at more than \$20,000 was stolen Saturday night from a wagon of the United States Express company. It was consigned by a New York firm to women in Washington.

Six Shirts Save Lad's Life.
Marquette, Wis., Dec. 18.—Theodore Drake, aged 16 years, was accidentally shot by his uncle, John Dunko, while they were hunting rabbits. The lad had on six shirts and this probably saved his life.

SPENT FOUR YEARS IN MARINE SERVICE

Magnolia Boy Returns After a Long Absence in Government Service.

Magnolia, Dec. 17.—Howard Edwards returned home last week Monday after an absence of over four years. He enlisted at Milwaukee as a private soldier Dec. 8, 1903, and went directly to Washington, D. C. to the headquarters barracks. From there he was transferred to the navy yard, his next duties were in New York, where he remained until he was ordered to join the Marine Guard of the new cruiser Denver. The Denver sailed for the West Indies July 8, 1904, going by way of Galveston, Texas. They cruised around Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hayti and San Domingo for three months, then returned to Hampton Roads, arriving in League Island navy yard Oct. 1, 1904. The Denver was then repaired and was ready to sail again for the West Indies on Jan. 8, 1905, with the North Atlantic fleet, for fleet maneuvers. This fleet consisted of thirty-eight battleships and cruisers, also fifteen torpedo boats and destroyers. From the West Indies they sailed to Pensacola, Fla. for target practice, then returned to the island of San Domingo, where they remained until Christmas, 1905. The Denver then took a three months' cruise through the Leeward Islands, visiting St. Thomas, St. Kitts, Antigua, Guadeloupe, St. Lucia, Martinique, Bridgetown and Barbados. On this cruise he visited the ruins of the earthquake at St. Pierre, the city which was destroyed during the eruption at Mt. Pelée. After this cruise the Denver returned to Hampton Roads. He took part in the burial ceremonies of John Paul Jones at Annapolis, April 24, and on the 25th the Marine Guard was transferred to Norfolk barracks, where they remained but two days, then were ordered to League Island, Pennsylvania. On the 7th of May, 1906, he was ordered to report to the governor of the U. S. Naval Home for duty with the Marine Guard stationed at the home. He remained at the naval home the remainder of his service. He received an excellent discharge, being recommended for a good conduct medal should he re-enlist. He left Philadelphia here Dec. 8th. On his voyages he saw many very interesting sights and brought home many interesting relics from the islands. He will not re-enlist.

Messmates Hattie Weaver, Alma Andrew and Daisy Drophal and Messrs. Frank Chase and Dave Andrews attended the A. C. conference at Oshkosh the latter part of last week, returning Monday. Miss Ruth Bump of Oregon, Wis., was an over-Sunday visitor with Miss Minnie Edwards.

Miss Nina Worthing, entertained company Saturday and Sunday. The A. C. church will have a Christmas tree this year.

Mrs. Leslie Edwards is again well enough to attend to her household duties.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Purifiers, the great system tonic and builder.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the Itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulants (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Cures baby's croup, William's daily cuts, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
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ROCK COUNTY GETS ITS SHARE OF TAX

Statement of Apportionment of School Tax Filed by Superintendent Cary.

State Superintendent Cary has filed with the secretary of state his apportionment of the school tax among the several counties on the basis of school population. The tax this year amounted to \$1,767,475.61. While the number of school children has remained about the same the proportion per child has been increased about twelve cents and seven mills per child. This makes the apportionment for each person of school age amount to \$12.20.

Rock county gets the largest share, being allowed \$292,224.52, and Dane county comes second with \$52,079.01. Rock county is allowed \$38,944.61 by Superintendent Cary in his report.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF A. O. H.

Officers for the ensuing year chosen at meeting held last evening.

Members of the A. O. H. No. 1 held their annual election last night. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chap.—Rev. Dean E. M. McGlinchy.
Pres.—J. H. Burns.
Vice Pres.—T. F. Haumerson.
Rec. Sec.—J. A. Cassidy.
Fin. Sec.—J. S. Plaherty.
Treasurer—James Sheridan.
Mar. Com.—James Crowley.
Hon. at Arms—James Fleming.
Sexton—Chas. Roberts.

GUNBOATS NOT TO ROUND CAPE HORN

Horace McElroy, Who Made the Same Voyage in 1869, Calls Attention to a General Newspaper Error.

"Why do the newspapers keep repeating the statement that the fleet is going round Cape Horn?" asked Horace McElroy this morning. Many a sailing ship has had to go a thousand miles out of its way to get around that dangerous promontory but no steam vessel has followed any route other than the Straits of Ma-

gellan, over 200 miles to the northward, in fifty years." Mr. McElroy in 1869 made a voyage very similar to the one on which the battleships have just embarked. War with Spain was feared at that time and the old sidewheeler "Powhatan," which had served in Commodore Matthew Perry's expedition to open Japan to American commerce in 1853-4 and on which he was an officer at that time, was one of the four gunboats that went around the South American continent. Only and August are winter months there and the days are very short, the sun rising about 10 a. m. and setting about 4 p. m. and the inadequacy of the charts and absence of lighthouses made sailing impossible at night. It required six days to traverse the channel distance of about 300 miles.

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BROOKLYN TEAM IS AGAIN VANQUISHED

Local Y. M. C. A. Team Defeats Brooklyn Team on Its Own Ground.

The Local Y. M. C. A. basketball team again defeated the Brooklyn team last evening by a score of forty to thirty, this time on their own floor. Carpenter, Heers and Matthews, three of the regular players, were unable to accompany the team, so that it was considerably crippled, but in spite of that fact they won a decisive victory over their opponents.

The team which met the Brooklyn players was made up of Kline, Baker, Ganz, Strang, Booth and Crassey. The Y. M. C. A. first team has played three games so far this season and has defeated their opponents in each game, while the second team has won the two games they have played. If the team continues to hold this pace it will be in line for a championship by the end of the season.

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This was reported. There was more laughter and more titling. The crowd deserted the lines nearest the church and followed Saffy down on either side in huge tumultuous phalanxes to see what would happen—if it were possible that she would have to go home alone. Several young men who had never dared to approach her began to think of it. They knew that rather than not be taken at all she would take any one of them! There was more tumult now than laughter. And Saffy's face grew so white that her eyes blazed like stars in the midst of it.

Saffy quailed. She recognized the temper—only he had never seen it as terrible as this. He had forgotten Sam.



CHAS. H. HUNT OF SIFFY AND FOR ESTATE

It was only Saffy he saw, as one knee with fear-stiffened nerves the locomotive as it leaps upon him.

And the onlookers, crowding at the sides, thought it a great and terrible hand to hand battle—to wait that way till the last moment and then to spring like tigers—or a piece of tremendous foolishness.

"Both of you must be absolute sure," said Hilary Croft to Sam, "or absolute fools! Ain't you got no pity on the girl?"

"Shut up!" answered Sam, "and watch. I'm calculating on him leaving town to-morrow. That is my game. And I'm playing for the pot."

You see that Sam had not forgotten Saffy for a moment, even if Saffy had forgotten him. He stepped noiselessly, three paces toward Saffy, crossed in front of Saffy and took her arm. There was a laugh almost a roar. Saffy could not see clearly—he could, least of all, think clearly—he did not know what had happened. He saw only the little white signal before him and blindly put out his arm.

It did not reach Saffy at all, but Sam who turned and said with an imitation of girlish politeness:

"Thank you, Mr. Baumgartner, I'm suited."

And, Saffy, her face flaming with vengeance, took the trouble to turn back and cry—not into his ear, but into his very heart:

"Thank you, I'm suited."

There are some people to whom no punishment seems sufficient, while any remains to be administered. One of the onlookers was of such a sort. He cried out as poor Saffy slunk away:

"Give her back her dollar!"

And another:

"Or ninety-nine cents, anyhow!"

Saffy quailed and drew back from the line—it was the instant that makes or mars—and he had lost. He might still have knocked Sam down and won—this would have been perfectly proper—but he followed the man who had but a moment before crushed through the line, and wild jeers followed him.

X.

The Huge Flat of the Farmer.

From that day Saffy avoided all public places—and all men. He was nobody—nothing. He fell rapidly into that kind of derelict which is common to persons with falling reputations. It was to his discredit that he did not leave town, but this his father prevented. Again he took to the cotton woods and the poison springs, with, perhaps, the dim hope that Saffy might again find him there, and that the peeping moon might again interfere on his behalf.

But the moon went through all her phases and then slowly turned her back on him—and Saffy never came. In their casual meetings she was ice. Once they passed on the road to the store, she was in precisely the door garments he remembered so well—of that first day—and as gay as then. He trembled, and then looked up like a mortally wounded animal. She was looking calmly over his head. To the rest of the world she was gayer than ever, though that Sunday night laugh still echoed in her head—kept her maddened. After all, it wasn't worth while to care for even Saffy with such a little spirit. (Why didn't he fight—kill Sam or somebody? And the cunning Sam set the story more widely going that for revenge Saffy had deserted her at the church door and that he had first laughed—Saffy. This was too pleasant to be passed over, and it was heard far and wide.

To Saffy's father, who, even in this dire strait, strove for happiness for them both—and, of course, the pasture-field—she said with more abandoned disregard than she had ever ad-

dress to my one:

"You ought to be glad that I do not take revenge on him! If he wasn't so little I would. But he's not worth bothering about. Sacked me, did he? I'll show him!"

"Why, Saffy! What would you do?"

"Put him over my knee and spank him and then put him in the collar!"

"Sally, don't talk like that," pleaded the old man. "It's all your voice."

And Sally gave him then and there a rude specimen of how her voice was being spoiled—which I may not reproduce. But it was expressed in anathema. Indeed, others had noticed that her voice, somehow, had lost its soft richness. She was particularly kind to the young storekeeper now, and he was particularly reckless and drunken. And rumor presently had it that she was known to be drunk with him sometimes!

"Sally," said Saffy timorously, one day, (he had waited to tell her this) "you don't think—you don't believe—that I—"

"I know," said Sally in voice that froze him, "that you are a fool—and I am not fond of fools. Go away! Do I don't like you!"

And then rumor had it that she and Sam were to be married—"for spite."

But, curiously enough, the person most affected by all this was not Sally, nor Saffy, nor Sam. It was Saffy's father, whose sufferings were nearing agony. Nothing could be done with Saffy. And course of the love between them, which had never been ruffled since Saffy was born, was often ruffled now. The old man, as their relations grew strained, became more and more exasperated at Saffy's lack of initiative.

"Gosh-a-mighty! You goin' to let that molasses-tapper not right down on you and nefer sit off? Can't you see that she wants you? It don't matter what she says! Don't you know it's a dare? Air you going to take a dare? Why, you usen't to when you was a baby! When you year that durned now laugh of Sally's can't you see that somethin's wrong? She's drinkin'! That's what! You think she'd laugh so and drink if she was happy? You was a fool—yus, a durn fool. It's your fault. Go right up to her, like a man, and say so."

"I did," said Saffy.

"Tink you did? Air what she says?"

"She said she knowed it!"

"Well—gosh-a-mighty! She's a worse fool. Gather her in and make a fool off of her and git even! Turnin' her back on an of man that harms no one—and her father-in-law!"

At last, this was another thing he had done to secure the pasture-field—made himself her legal guardian.

"I'll git it up—the guardian, yas, air. She ken take keer herself. Fool—of course! Durn fools! You wait till she marries that durn molasses-tapper if you want to see fun!"

There was such real agony in the old man's voice that Saffy suffered, too.

"Pappy, I'm sorry—I ain't no good, I expect. I guess I'll go away before

they ain't got nothin' else! You'll work all day and all night—and you'll hat no fun—they don't know no better—go!"

"Yes," said Saffy, turning, dumbly away.

There was no doubt that he meant to go now. His dumb acquiescence in his sentence raised his father's wrath to fury.

"Yes—go, and be mighty quick about it. I'm chum lickin' to smash you. I'll not send for you if you rot in the porchouse. I'll nefer mention you name no long as I live—not I disown you! Never let me see you durn face again—go!"

It was all so utterly unbelievable that Saffy turned back. This ravine madman his jolly old father, who had revered the memory of his mother and had taught him to do so—to mention her every time he prayed? The old man had turned, but Saffy came close and touched him gently. This carter only maddened him. Saffy cowered at the passion on the face of his father. He raised his fist.

"Git out—dum! you!" he shouted. "If you don't—" But the boy could not, now.

The huge fist trembled on high a moment, some instinct of sanity struggling to control it—then it fell on Saffy's upturned face.

He dropped among the clouds—his pale hair mingling with the dust—his hands inertly outlying—terror still quivering in his lips and nostrils. Blood slowly oozed from his mouth and nose, and a livid red mark began to grow upon the depression in his forehead which the blow had made.

One moment—two—the old man looked down at this. Then he understood that he had done it, and with a savage animal-cry he swept the boy into his arms. Saffy doubled inertly upon him, as the dead do. His father need fearlessly home with him, leaping fences like a bound. He put him upon the pretty white bed the boy had been wont to make with such care for himself. It was dainty and smooth now. The blood dripped from Saffy's face and from his own beard and stained the white coverings. The night was full of horror! He staggered drunkenly away. He looked heavily for his gun—meaning, perhaps, to kill himself. But then it seemed to him that Saffy sighed. He fell on his knees and agonized for the life he thought he had taken. Then he felt a pulsebeat. With a hoarse cry he rushed out into the road, calling for the doctor. Two people were coming toward him. It was Sam and Sally, returning from their marriage.

By what he saw on old Baumgartner's face and hands, Sam was sobered. Both understood that they were approaching some tragedy.

"Who?" asked Sally, suddenly oblivious of Sam.

"Sam!" she turned upon her hus-

band with command. "Bring the doctor!"

"Wedding—wedding! You goin' to let that wedding go on? And him git the pasture-field? Put him between us and the railroad!"

"How can I stop it, pappy?"

"By marryin' her yourself!"

"I got enough, pappy," said Saffy hopelessly. "They'd lynch me if I tried it again. I guess I'd better go away."

Quick anger flamed in his father's face at this invertebrate submission. And his voice, when he spoke, was harsher than Saffy had ever heard it.

"Got enough—got enough—that's all you know! And go away! That's all you ken say, you bull-headed idiot! Go and apologize and git her back. Don't run. Then marry her next day. That'll settle the molasses-tapper, I expect, and show that you got an inch or two of backbone! Choke her—chloroform her and carry her off!"

Saffy laughed at the absurdity of the thing. But it was unmitigated.

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Then, as his wrath mounted, he raised his huge fist and threatened Saffy.

"Git away from me, or I'll break your head! I can't stand you no more! You not worth a dam—not a dam—to nobody. You look like you mammy's relatives—and they was all no good—git away, I tell you!"

He roared ominously; for Saffy, amazed at this from his gentle old father, was looking straight up at him out of a child's round eyes, his lips parted, his throat exposed. Slowly, as his parent heaped contempt upon him, his sensitive young face whitened, and the light left it. Only, when his father mentioned his mother's name, he said with infinite softness:

"Why, pappy!"

But he stood without fear under the great fist—as he had often done.

"You hear! I told you to git away or I'll smash your face in! I don't want you no more. Go to your mammy's relatives out west—he laughed horribly—"and see what they'll do for you! You'll live on bread and water

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He roared ominously; for Saffy, amazed at this from his gentle old father, was looking straight up at him out of a child's round eyes, his lips parted, his throat exposed. Slowly, as his parent heaped contempt upon him, his sensitive young face whitened, and the light left it. Only, when his father mentioned his mother's name, he said with infinite softness:

"Why, pappy!"

But he stood without fear under the great fist—as he had often done.

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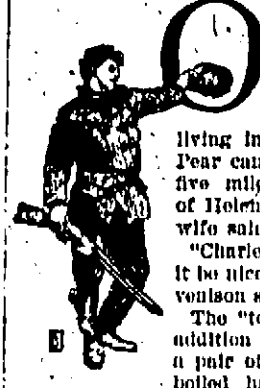
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A CHRISTMAS STORY

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On the morning before Christmas day ten years ago, when I was living in the Prickly Pear canyon, twenty-five miles northwest of Helena, Mont., my wife said to me: "Charles, wouldn't it be nice if we had a venison steak too?"

The "too" meant in addition to a turkey, a pair of chickens, a boiled ham, a plum pudding and I don't know how many kinds of cakes and pies that she had planned for our Christmas dinner.

"Well, Nelly, as there's only yourself and the baby and me at dinner, I don't suppose we'd starve without a venison steak," I said, laughing. "But there'll be some fun getting a black-tailed deer."

So I took my Winchester, late in the forenoon and started for the mountain after killing my young wife and the baby—our first. If Nelly had asked for an elephant steak, I dare say I'd have tried to get one. She had come out to the far west with me after I had visited home in Michigan, only two years before, and my pride was that she should want for nothing. We had done well from the start, and so we do yet, thanks be to God and steady work in season.

The night before I started up the canyon with my rifle and hunting knife there had been a fall of about six inches of snow. This would make it easy to track game. So I went along in good spirits, struck the foot of the mountain two miles from home and decided to go up an immense gulch straight in front of me.

I soon reached the head of the gulch and the top of the mountain. Then I turned around on the back of the mountain and, vent back, nearly in the same direction I had come, only about a thousand feet higher. It was here I sighted my game, a fat doe, on the west side of a backbone, just on the edge of a gulch. This was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the sun was already low.

The doe had not seen me, and I did not mean she should till I could get close enough to make sure of that steak. So I worked over on the east side of the backbone and went along till I got right on top of a slope directly above a great wall of mountain that I had admired on the way up. I was then watching for the doe more than for my steps, and that carelessness nearly killed me. Suddenly my feet slipped, and I went sliding down the sloping mountain side.

I was not more than fairly on my back when I understood what had happened. I had trod on the old drifts of snow which had been melted on the surface by the Chinook winds a few days previously and had then frozen again a hard slope of ice. This was covered by the fresh snow of the night, and so I had not noticed the danger. The fresh snow went with me. I could not hold on by it at all, and I was making a quick trip down. The slope was about 250 feet long. Where it stopped the straight wall began. It was about 400 feet high. I slowed round somehow and went head first, then head first, flat on my back.

I made a flesh wound in my right side and cut away my cartridge belt. I had slid about 150 feet when this happened. The shock of the noise and the bullet stunned me, I suppose, for the next thing I knew was that I lay in a clump of small bushes.

The sun had gone down, but there was still a clear afterglow when I came to my full wits, in surprise to find myself alive. For an instant I wondered if I had dropped over the cliff. I tried to rise, but in doing so looked through the bushes.

There was nothing just in front of them. They grew on the cliff's top for about twelve feet with along its very edge. I had nothing but those frail bushes between me and the bowlders far below.

Feeling this, I trembled and crouched down. Then I noticed the blood from my wounded arm. It was dripping to the snow at root of the bushes, and my movements had already sprinkled many red spots around.

I lay a long time in a howl, keeping "I THREW OUT MY HAND," my right side to the bushes, for I feared that I should go through if I lay uphill and pressed against them with only the breadth of my feet. Then I lifted up my wounded arm, hoping to stop the flow of red. Perhaps the loss of blood had helped to break down my nerves. At any rate, I shuddered and shook and thought I was about to faint. It seemed a great time before I could control myself sufficiently to seek for some means of escape. But I did not look down over the cliff. It seemed that one more sight of that abyss would lure me to jump over in despair. I looked up the slope.

The track I had made was as if a very wide broom had swept snow off hard white ice. But I reflected that this was only a thin sheet of ice covering deep snow. I could not break through the slippery crust with hand or foot, but I might cut holes in it with my pocketknife and climb by these.

So I put my hand in my pocket to search for the knife. It was not there. It was not in any of my pockets. I suppose it had slipped out during my head first sliding. For a moment hope went out of me. Then it sprang up fresh. My hunting knife! How could I have forgotten it? I put my hand to the sheath. The sheath was empty! Now it seemed certain that I must die—no certain that the raving spirit of protest was still in my heart. I resigned myself to God. There was nothing to do except go mad or accept my fate, and to accept is to calm. I think I then had the very feeling with which so many of the dying turn their faces silently to the wall when told that death is near. Evening had now come on.

To the bushes I turned my face, letting my wounded arm, which palmed me little, come to the snow. With that movement of resignation my thoughts flew again to my wife and child. It was as if my soul sought communion with them for the end. Then the question as to how I should be found was no longer a trouble.

I was lying on a place seldom seen by a hunter on the mountain. If I should remain there my bones would bleach for years unfound. Only the foxes and the carrion birds would visit them. They might in a season be overgrown by the bushes and hidden forever from mortal eye.

I pictured the agony of my wife waiting in uncertainty. The shocking thought that some wicked person might persuade her that I had deserted her came into my brain. Would it not be merciful to her to push through or to one side of the bushes and fall over the precipice? How then on the bowlders my body might soon be seen by some hunter, and certainly my clothing and bones would be found

in the spring or sooner. But what of God? In his sight I should be guilty of suicide if I anticipated by but a little the what seemed my doom!

I half rose in this new agony and put my right hand among the bushes, meaning to lean and peer over the cliff. Now the moon was clear. My hand hit something hard. With a loud cry of joy, I was grasping my hunting knife! This had slipped out of its sheath during my sliding and lodged among the bushes.

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! My heart was mightily cheered with the sense that he had not forsaken me. As I turned to the steep slide and began hacking out holes for climbing I had little thought of how small was still my chance of escape.

But I was very careful, working there in the moonlight. Should my knife slip from my hand it would hardly be stopped again by the fringe of bushes. Should hands and feet fall of their hold on the slope I might slide made from that fringe and go over to death.

I picked and dug until I had three pairs of holes extending as far up as I could reach. Then when I had moved my feet into the lowest of these holes and was cutting a fourth pair at my full reach my new strength left me suddenly. There I rested, face down, for many moments.

Again I set to work; again I drew myself up; on I went as far as my strength would allow, and again exhaustion forced me to rest. But now I was up twenty-five or thirty feet from the clump of bushes, and the fear that I might slip, slide down and miss them in sliding became extreme horror. I could not endure this. Very cautiously I let myself down again till I lay once more among the friendly bushes.

The tale would be long to tell how I went up again and again, each time gaining a short distance and each time compelled to descend by the fear of losing my grip or fainting and sliding aside from the bushes. My weakness, probably from loss of blood, was such that I cannot describe to the understanding of one who has never felt the like. My limbs trembled as with an ague. And all this time I had to work with and place my main dependence on my awkward, unwounded left hand and arm.

After a long time I reached the stunted pine against which my Winchester had been exploded in my descent and roared, straddling the tree, holding my arms around it and looking down toward the cliff. Now the moon was often obscured by clouds.

Then Nelly came. A strong wind had risen, and I expected a regular Montana blizzard. But it proved to be only a squall, and again I turned to my work.

To let go of the tree and turn round safely put me to an agony of doubt, but I did it and lay trembling, face down, with my feet against the tree, till I found strength to hack and dig again. I can remember little of what I did after that till at last I drew myself up and lay on top of the mountain.

For some time I could not move, and when I did stand up I doubted whether I had strength to escape, after all. My steps were feeble, and my brain reeled, but still I staggered on toward Nelly and the baby. It was not till I had passed almost to the foot of the mountain, keeping always in my morning tracks, that I sank down and found myself unable to rise.

Then Nelly came. That brave little wife of mine had actually left the baby sleeping and set out all alone across the snow in the moonlight to track me. She had come two miles. She had begun to climb the mountain when I saw her suddenly but a few yards away.

The bottle of tea she carried wrapped in a cloth was still warm when she knelt beside me, and it roused me quickly to some strength. Certainly she saved my life, for I could not have risen, again and should have been frozen to death but for her bravery. How we got home to the baby is a story I need not dwell on.

What Nelly did with all that Christmas dinner I do not know, for I was sick and senseless for more than two weeks. But in the end I was as well as before except that I had paid a good Winchester and a belt of cartridges for a venison steak that the fat black-tailed doe continued to carry where it grew.

Listen Only to Conscience. Our friends exaggerate our virtues and our enemies multiply our faults. One's own conscience is the only true speaker.

Social Wisdom. True social wisdom has many of the elements of love, and in common with charity is long suffering and kind.

Terrific Survival Privation. In England a sky-terrier was found on a projecting ledge half way down a wall three weeks after it was lost. It was very thin, but eventually recovered.

ALL WELL ABOARD BATTLESHIP FLEET

NORFOLK RECEIVES A MESSAGE FROM THE GEORGIA.

MRS. MURDOCK BETTER

Good News Sent to Commander of the Rhode Island—Peru Plans to Entertain American Sailors.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—The Norfolk wireless station was in communication with the battleship Georgia at 8:10 p. m. Tuesday night, receiving the following message: "On Board Battleship Georgia at Sea, 110 Miles South of Beaufort, N. C.—Speed and squadron formation unchanged, chippy sea, all well."

The message was the first communication established with the fleet since one o'clock Tuesday morning owing to unfavorable weather conditions. Charleston Picks Up Fleet. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 18.—At eight o'clock Tuesday night the DeForest wireless station picked up the battleship fleet and took the following message, presumably from the Connecticut: "At eight p. m. the fleet is in latitude 33.25 north; longitude 73.09 west. Fair weather and all well."

Good News for Capt. Murdock. Washington, Dec. 18.—The navy department Tuesday sent a wireless message to Capt. J. B. Murdock of the battleship Rhode Island with the Atlantic fleet en route to Trinidad, informing him that his wife, who has been seriously ill, is better.

For the benefit of the friends and relatives of the sailors on the battleship fleet, the navy department wishes it made known that all mail matter destined for the 15,000 men afloat in the big ships can be sent at domestic rates of postage. So no matter in what part of South America Admiral Evans' ships may be, the sailors' letters will be delivered to them if they bear the ordinary two-cent American stamp for each ounce.

All mail matter for the fleet should be addressed care of postmaster, New York.

Peru to Entertain Handsomely. Lima, Peru, Dec. 18.—The Peruvian government is making efforts to prepare a gracious welcome for the American fleet when it reaches here. Special trains will be in waiting when the warships reach Callao to convey the officers and men from the port to Lima during their stay, and all facilities will be afforded for visiting the city and its environs. President Pardo will receive Rear Admiral Evans, and his higher officers, the day following their arrival. He has arranged a banquet in honor of the Americans. A grand ball will also be given.

Rear Admiral Evans and the commanders of the battleships will be taken on a special excursion to Croya, a beautiful town 135 miles from Lima, standing more than 12,000 feet above the sea level. The American sailors will have an opportunity to witness a bull fight, and later the Peruvian sailors will entertain their American comrades at a picnic and luncheon.

Crane Gives Carnegie a Jolt. Chicago, Dec. 18.—"Carnegie's Twelve Million Dollar Murder" was the name given to the new Carnegie Technical Institute in Pittsburgh Tuesday night by Richard T. Crane, Sr., president of the Crane company, who wrote a paper on the subject of technical education, which was read at the meeting of the Western Railway club in the Auditorium hotel.

Wants Direct Primary on President. Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 18.—C. O. Whodon of this city wrote Tuesday to all the members of the Republican state central committee, asking them to institute a direct primary to ascertain the choice of the Republican voters for president. Mr. Whodon's letter makes no reference to any candidate or individual.

No More Yellow Fever in Cuba. Havana, Dec. 18.—The sanitary department reports that the last case of yellow fever was discharged Monday. There is now no yellow fever on the island and no suspicious case is under observation.

CIVIL WAR BOMB EXPLODES. New York Man Badly Mangled by the Old Relic.

New York, Dec. 18.—One of the civil war bombs found in the old custom house Friday, December 13, nearly cost the life of an employee of the bureau of combustibles Tuesday, while on its way to be dumped into the sea. Michael J. Howell was taking a wagon load of the old bombs, which had been stored in the custom house during the draft riots in 1863, to a fireboat, which was to carry them out into the bay, where they were to have been thrown overboard. The load began to shift and Howell got down to rearrange it, when a bomb fell and exploded at his feet. His right arm was blown off, and he was taken unconscious to a hospital. His recovery is said to be doubtful.

DROWNS IN A BATHTUB. Peculiar Death of Bank Official of North Attleboro, Mass.

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 18.—Frederick E. Sargeant, cashier and vice president of the Jewelers' National bank of this town, and prominently identified with Providence, R. I., and North Attleboro business firms, was found dead in the bathtub of his home in the bank building Tuesday.

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